

# The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

## Newsletter July 2002

### Sponsorship

**Pfizer Co. will sponsor a study tour for 10 Members/Fellows on 22 and 23 August 2002 to visit four psychiatric units in Tokyo, Japan (i.e. *the National Center Hospital, Tokyo Metropolitan Tama Center, Dept. of Psychiatry of the Chiba University, and the Chiba Prefectural Psychiatric Center.*)**

**The sponsorship only includes two nights of accommodation and local transportation in Tokyo (air ticket not included). Preference will be given to those who have registered to the XII World Congress of Psychiatry 2002 in Yokohama, Japan.**

**Please apply through the Honorary Secretary on or before 20 July 2002. The selection criteria will follow the Scoring System posted on our College's website.**

Those interested should write to **Ms Laura Wong, c/o Dept of Psychiatry, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin** (or **fax to 26462284**). In your letter, please state (1) whether you are a Fellow, Member or Inceptor of the College; (2) when you were last sponsored by the College to attend conferences / meetings; (3) your present post / years of post-Part II experience (UK or HK Part II); (4) whether you are a Council Member / Chairman or member of standing Committee of the College; (5) whether you satisfy the sponsor-specified criterion, as appropriate; (6) whether you are going to present a paper in that conference / meeting (*documentation required*). Applications with incomplete information will not be processed. **If you do not receive a reply (written or verbal) from Ms Laura Wong, please call 26323637 to make sure that your application has reached her!**

**The College has just received an invitation letter from the Center for International Mental Health concerning the iMHLP. Members and Fellows are encouraged to click at their website for detail.**



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Dear Colleague

### The University of Melbourne – Harvard Medical School International Mental Health Leadership Program

Please find enclosed information concerning the University of Melbourne – Harvard Medical School International Mental Health Leadership Program and a copy of the first issue of the iMHLP newsletter.

The iMHLP is now inviting applications for places in the second year of the program, due to commence in March 2003.

***Closing date for receipt of applications is 13 September 2002.***

The program, inaugurated in Melbourne on World Health Day 2001, is a leadership training program and an international network of mental health professionals committed to mental health development, with a particular focus on building capacity for mental health policy and service development and health services research in Asia.

Subject to approval by the Academic Programs Committee of the University of Melbourne, it is anticipated that the course will be offered next year as a postgraduate award program for the degree Master of International Mental Health.

The course involves two intensive periods of teaching at the University of Melbourne - four weeks during March 2003 and a further two weeks during July/August 2003. In addition, Fellows will undertake a research or service development project in their home country during 2003.

Prospective Fellows should note that a limited number of scholarships are available to undertake the program.

For detailed information on application procedure, selection criteria and scholarships please visit the program website at: [www.cimh.unimelb.edu.au/imhlp/](http://www.cimh.unimelb.edu.au/imhlp/)

If you wish to be kept informed of further developments in this exciting initiative and to receive further issues of *iMHLP News* please let us know by sending an email to:  
[imhlp-administration@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:imhlp-administration@unimelb.edu.au)

We would welcome any comments or suggestions that you might wish to make about this program.

Yours sincerely

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