



# 香港精神科醫學院

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### Newsletter #7-2008

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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

#### **I. Discussion on development of Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

In view of the increasing recognition of the importance of subspecialties in the development of psychiatric training and education, the Education Committee (EC) proposes to establish SIGs of subspecialties. EC would like to invite all interested College Fellows to participate in a preliminary discussion session on the formation of SIGs, which will be held on **14 Dec 2008** (Sun) during the **1<sup>st</sup> HK-UK Joint International Conference**. Opinions from Fellows will be pivotal to the establishment of SIGs, which will in turn guide the direction of psychiatric education in the future. If you could spare the time to participate in the discussion session, please write to Miss Sabrina Hung at [hkcpvych\\_eo@hkam.org.hk](mailto:hkcpvych_eo@hkam.org.hk). More details about the session will be announced in due course.

#### **II. Sponsorships for the 1<sup>st</sup> HK-UK Joint International Conference**

The Hong Kong and Royal College of Psychiatrists will hold a Joint International Conference at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 13-15 Dec 2008. Sponsorship for members of all category for attending the captioned event is now open. The College has been offered sponsorships from a list of drug companies and is inviting applications from Fellows/Members/Inceptors of the College. Please apply through the instructions below **on or before 31 October 2008**. The selection criteria will be according to the scoring system posted on College's website: <http://www.hkcpvych.org.hk/>

Interested members should write to **Miss Sabrina Hung at The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, Room 906, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong** or fax to 2870-1391 or email at [hkcpvych\\_eo@hkam.org.hk](mailto:hkcpvych_eo@hkam.org.hk). Please state in your application: (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) whether you are a Council Member/Chairman or member of a Standing Committee of the College; (4) your subspecialty (one only) or field of knowledge (one only) and whether you are serving in the private or public sector; (5) 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 the responsible coordinator on or before 7 November 2008, please call Miss Sabrina Hung at 2871-8776.**

### **III. Symposia co-organised by the College in October 2008**

Two symposia would be co-organised by the College in October 2008:

#### **Joint Scientific Symposium of the Hong Kong Schizophrenia Research Society and The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists**

Co-organisers: Hong Kong Schizophrenia Research Society and The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

Date: 11 October 2008 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Function Room, HKAM building

CME (List A) points: 5

#### **Symposium on Substance Abuse**

Co-organisers: Co-organisers: The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists and the Hong Kong Association of Addiction Psychiatry

Date: 19 October 2008 (Sunday)

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: TBC

CME (List A) points: 4

### **IV. The 15<sup>th</sup> HKAM Anniversary Conference and Anniversary Dinner**

The 15<sup>th</sup> HKAM Anniversary Conference would take place on 15 and 16 November 2008. There will be multi-disciplinary mega-rounds involving all specialties of the Academy. The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists will also have a mega-round on 16 November 2008. Dr. Roger Ng will pair up with Dr. WK Leung to talk on the wholistic management of irritable bowel syndrome while Prof. WK Tang will pair up with Prof. Vincent Mok to talk about management of post-stroke depression.

An **Anniversary Dinner** would be held at the Academy on **15 November 2008 (Saturday)**. The College would be purchasing two tables and would invite new fellows to attend. Any seats available after accommodating the new Fellows would be open to all interested fellows on a first-come-first serve basis. Fellows will be informed of further details in due course.

### **V. Announcement from The Board of Examiners**

The *tentative* time when Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies (CASC) of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) can be held in Hong Kong is early 2010. Please note that the implementation date is still under continuous consideration by the RCPsych.

Thank you for your attention.

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Honorary Secretary  
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists