



# 香港精神科醫學院

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### Newsletter #2-2018

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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

#### I. Announcement from the Board of Examiners

##### *External Examiners of the year-end Fellowship Examinations*

There will be two external examiners for the year-end Fellowship Examinations 2018. **Professor David Owens**, invited through the Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom, is currently the Chair of Clinical Psychiatry of the University of Edinburgh. **Dr Kym Jenkins**, invited through the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, is currently the President of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Medical Director of the Victorian Doctors Health Program (VDHP), an adjunct Senior Lecturer at Monash University and a private psychiatrist. Both of them will take part in Part II clinical examinations (Patient Management Problems and Individual Patient Assessment) and Part III examination.

#### II. Announcement from the Education Committee

##### **Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Training Requirement for Trainees and ECT Credentialing Criteria for Fellows**

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) required each College to set up a Credentialing Committee for procedures requiring skills acquired by post-Fellowship training/experience and report to the HKAM Education Committee on a regular basis. A Credentialing Committee has been formed under the College Education Committee. The first meeting was held in August 2016. Membership: Dr CHAN Kwok Ling Phyllis (Chairman), Dr LUI Wing Cheong Victor (Secretary), Dr CHAN Cheong Fai, Dr CHAN Wai Hong Charles, Dr CHEN Yuk Lun Ronald, Dr CHENG Shuk Yee Rachel, Dr CHUNG Ka Fai, Dr HO Chun, Dr KU Kwok Hung, Dr LEE Che Kin, Dr MAK Dun Ping Arthur, and Dr WONG Wing San Josephine Grace.

The Committee discussed the ECT credentialing criteria and supported that re-credentialing for ECT is needed for specialists in Psychiatry and it is important to ensure adequate exposure and experience in ECT before attainment of a specialist status in psychiatry.

The Committee has come up with the ECT Training Requirement for Trainees and ECT Credentialing Criteria for Fellows which were endorsed by the Education Committee and the Council. Details are as follows:

##### **ECT Training Requirements for Trainees (*for junior trainees entering into the training scheme on or after 1 Jul 2018*)**

1. Before applying for the Part II Fellowship Examination, the trainees should have at least one observed ECT practice and three supervised ECT practices\*
2. Before applying for the Part III Fellowship Examination, the trainees should have at least three independent ECT practices.

(N.B.: \* Trainers should ensure that their trainees have adequate theoretical knowledge before delivering ECT)

### **ECT Credentialing Criteria for Fellows (*wef 1 Jan 2019*)**

After attainment of a specialist status in psychiatry, the specialist should have at least one active clinical practice in ECT administration over each 2-year cycle.

The active clinical practice can be:

- (1) hands-on ECT practice;
- (2) supervising ECT practice; or
- (3) ECT simulation workshop organized by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists.

*Remarks: If a fellow is unable to fulfil the credentialing criteria for a 2-year cycle, the fellow can re-enter the cycle after one supervised hands-on ECT practice or attending ECT simulation workshop organised by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists.*

### **III. 2018 HKCPsych International Mental health Congress**

The College will organise the 2018 HKCPsych International Mental health Congress on 14-16 December 2018 to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Congress venue will be at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The main congress will be held on 14 & 15 December 2018 (Friday & Saturday). There will be a **Pre-congress Workshop on Advanced Leadership and Management Skills** by *Prof Dinesh Bhugra, President Elect of British Medical Association* on 13 December 2018 (Thursday), and a **Post-congress workshop on Psychotherapy** with the *Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, UK* on 16 December 2018 (Sunday). For further details, please visit the Congress website at <http://www.psy2018.hk/index.html>

### **IV. Change in Contact Details and/or Status**

Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates are reminded to inform the College for any change in correspondence address and/or status from time to time. The relevant form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Thank you for your attention.

Dr. CW LAW  
Honorary Secretary  
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

**For Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates of HKCPsych Only**



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**Notification of Change of Personal Particulars**

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