

College Emblem Design Contest

The Emblem is formed by the Greek letter Psi Ψ modified from the ancient Caduceus where two serpents entwined on a pole. It signifies the Greek origin of Psychiatry (the healing of soul) but advanced to the Century of Modern Technology and Science and the mythological signature of wings is removed. Under the symbol of psychiatry are the Eight clinical divisions of the College and they are signified by the Blossom of Bauhinia, the flower of the City of HKSAR. The entire symbol is embraced by “the circle of life” formed by a ring where the English and Chinese names of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists stand. The English name is place at the top and the Chinese name to follow at the bottom which explained the College’s mission of keeping a high standard of Western Medical Practice in Psychiatry but putting its influence to the Eastern Chinese Community.

