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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. **College response and reply from Dr. York Chow on Official Government Reply to Motion Debate on "A Comprehensive Review on Mental Health Policy" in Legco**

Members would recall that the College has sought the opinion of all fellows, members and inceptors earlier to formulate a response to Dr. York Chow's reply to a motion debate put forward by Dr. Hon Kwok Ka-Ki in Legco. The letter to Dr. Chow is reproduced in this issue of the newsletter for your reference along with the reply from the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau. The College would seek to arrange a meeting between Dr. Chow and our President and two Vice-Presidents to further discuss and follow-up on these issues in the near future.

II. **Health Research Symposium 2007**

Title: *Building bridges between research, practice & policy*
Date: 29 September 2007
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Organiser: Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, The Government of the HKSAR
Brief description: Entitled "*Building bridges between research, practice & policy* ", the symposium has invited renowned international and local speakers to highlight the overall impact of health and health services research in the past decade focusing on health gains, clinical effectiveness and improvements in service delivery and quality. In addition, local infectious disease experts will report on the outcomes of the commissioned studies supported by the Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases. Poster presentations from local researchers are welcome to illustrate knowledge gains and impact on policies and practice attributable to health services and infectious disease research in Hong Kong. The Symposium will serve as a forum for participants to network with other health and health services researchers, share your research experiences and outcomes, meet potential collaborators, present the outcomes of your health and health services research; and learn from international and local experts.
Registration: free

The organiser is currently calling for poster abstracts. Further details can be found at this link:http://www.hwfb.gov.hk/grants/english/whatsnew/whatsnew.html

III. Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy on Anxiety: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

The Department of Psychology of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is organising a two-day professional training workshop on the captioned topic. Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: 4-5 June 2007
Speaker: Prof. Paul Salkovskis (B. Sc, M. Phil. (Clin. Psychol.), PhD, C. Psychol., FBPsS)
Venue: LT1, Ester Lee Building, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT
Target participants: psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health professionals
Registration fee: HKD 350 (on or before 19 May 2007); HKD 550 (after 19 May 2007)
CME accreditation: 12 points for the whole function; 6 points per day in category PP/CD (List A)
Enquiries: Miss Kit Chan, Email: tychan@psy.cuhk.edu.hk, telephone: 2696-1073, facsimile: 2603-5019

IV. Oxford Psychiatry 2007

The Oxford University's Departments of Psychiatry and Continuing Education is organising a training event entitled "Oxford Psychiatry 2007" and would like to draw the attention of interested members of the College.

Date: 16-18 September 2007
Venue: St. Catherine's College, Oxford, UK
Target participants: psychiatrists who have an interest in the very latest research advances, in their application to high quality clinical practice and in sampling the experience of Oxford's unique academic environment.
Registration fee: GBP 1200 inclusive of all course material, refreshments, a banquet dinner in the College Hall and two nights accommodation in the College.
Contact information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/psychiatry2007

Thank you for your attention

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