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### Newsletter #3-2009

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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcement:

**I. WPA-WHO Workshop on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Areas Affected by Disasters and Conflicts (WHO Headquarters, Geneva July 27 - 31, 2009)**

The College would like to draw the attention of Fellows to the captioned workshop organized by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), scheduled for July 27 - 31, 2009 (see [http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/emergencies/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/emergencies/en/) for the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Guidelines) at the World Health Organisation Headquarters in Geneva.

The official language of this workshop will be in English and twenty psychiatrists will be selected.

The selection criteria set out by the WPA and WHO are as follows:

- A, a certified psychiatrist
- B, living in an area at high risk for disasters or conflicts
- C, having previously worked in emergency settings
- D, being potentially available to work abroad in emergency settings under difficult circumstances for at least two months
- E, being available to orient other psychiatrists at WPA meetings on the content of the IASC Guidelines.

Applications, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae (no more than two pages, covering the above five criteria), should be sent to the **College Secretariat at Room 906, 9/F The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong**, or fax to 2870 1391 or email at [hkpsych\\_eo@hkam.org.hk](mailto:hkpsych_eo@hkam.org.hk) no later than **April 30, 2009 Thursday**.

Successful applicants will be admitted to the workshop free of charge and will receive a maximum contribution of 2,500 Euros towards their travel and accommodation expenses.

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