

CHAPTER OF PSYCHIATRISTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

Education and Training

The Chapter contributed actively to Continuing Medical Education programmes and lectures:

- 28 June 2010
Mental Health (Care & Treatment) Act 2008
Dr Goh Hern Yee Jerome
Deputy Chief & Consultant, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health/Woodbridge Hospital, Singapore.
Chairperson: Dr Yap Hwa Ling

Quarterly Professional Lecture

- 27 August 2010
1st Professional Lecture: "Emerging Issues in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) for Aetiology and Treatment"
Prof Alexander Cowell McFarlane, Professor of Psychiatry; Head of the Node of the Centre for Military & Veterans Health, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia
Chairperson: A/Prof Wong Chee Meng John

Events

Second Focus Group Discussion

The Chapter convened the above discussion on 9 September 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Irodori Japanese Restaurant, #03-01 (Level 3), Riverview Hotel Singapore to review the matters arising from the First Focus Group Discussion held on 9 November 2009: Chapter's Relevance and Mission in the Future, Professional Growth (Education & Training), Missions/Goals and the Formation of an Independent/Non-independent College of Psychiatrists. New areas of discussion took place on: In-Service Training Examinations (Psychiatry), Recruitment of Younger Psychiatrists, Professional Affairs, Financial Position of AMS & Chapter's CME Programme Calendar for Y2011.

Providing feedback and recommendations

During the year, the Chapter contributed feedback and recommendations to the following professional bodies:

- Ministry of Health, Singapore: 1) Conventional Medical Treatment; 2) Errant Prescribing of Benzodiazepines
- Singapore Medical Association: Consultation on Dormicum.

Independent Medical Opinion

In the year, the Chapter received two independent medical expert reports from the Singapore Police Force through the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.