

# Royal College of Psychiatrists Faculty of Learning Disability Annual Conference

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Oulton Hall, Leeds



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

For the past several years, the faculty's annual residential meetings have attracted a wide cross section of its membership as well as those from other specialities and allied professions.

Based on feedback, the annual residential meeting this year will have a number of new formats and concurrent sessions.

Invited keynote speakers will cover areas of clinical practice and health service policy while colleagues selected through an open call for papers process will present a number of symposia and workshops.

### Conference Theme:

Psychiatry of Learning Disability- Improving Patient Care through Evidence Based Practice

### Conference Topics:

1. **Clinical Conditions associated with learning disability:** Mental Illness, Personality disorders, Substance misuse, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Behavioural phenotypes, Sensory deficits, Epilepsy, Dementia, Neuro-developmental disorders.
2. **Treatments and Treatment outcomes:** Diagnostic assessments, Risk Assessment and Management, Psychological Treatments, Pharmacotherapy, Audits, Outcomes of treatment.
3. **Basic Sciences and Related Clinical Areas:** Genetics, Neuroimaging, etc
4. **Service provision:** Models of service delivery, Issues within services, etc
5. **Users and Carers:** User involvement and empowerment, Person Centred Planning, Family experience, Parents with learning disability, etc
6. **Life span issues:** Children with Learning Disability, Transition into adulthood, Aging, etc
7. **Physical healthcare issues:** Obesity, Smoking, Metabolic disorders, Access to healthcare, etc
8. **Offending behaviour and Forensic Issues in Learning Disability**
9. **Policy issues:** National, Regional, College, etc
10. **Training:** Postgraduate and undergraduate
11. **Other clinical issues:**

### **Conference Presentation Formats**

**a. Keynote lectures from invited speakers:** Clinicians, Academics, Policy-makers and Health Policy Experts

**b. Symposia:** Each of 1 hour duration made up of up to 3 *linked* papers on a common theme with the aim of sharing new research, literature reviews, audits, information on new service models, etc.

**c. Workshops:** Interactive session of 1 hour duration with the specific aim of helping participants develop new skills by participating in the programme. This may also include expert panels that give practical management advice on clinical conundrums.

**d. Oral Paper presentation:** Short 15 minute platform presentation of new research/ audit/ literature reviews/ other topics of clinical importance.

**e. Poster presentation:** Posters of new research/ audit/ literature reviews/ other topics of clinical importance.

**Symposia, Workshops, Oral and Poster presentations are selected through an open call for papers process.**

### **Conference Venue**

Oulton Hall is an 18th century mansion with beautiful gardens converted into a luxury hotel, situated just outside Leeds. For more information, please visit <http://www.devere.co.uk/ourlocations/oulton-hall>

### **Key dates**

**February 2010:** Call for abstract submissions: symposia, workshops, papers, posters, trainee papers and posters.

**10 May 2010:** Deadline for symposia and workshops abstract submission.

**24 May 2010:** Decisions on symposia and workshops abstracts to presenters.

**31 May 2010:** Preliminary programme is announced.

**16 July 2010:** Deadline for all abstract submissions (Papers, Posters, Trainee papers and posters).

**2 August 2010:** Decisions on Papers and Posters abstracts to presenters.

**7,8 October 2010:** Conference

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The call for submissions, programme and registration form will be posted on <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/events/collegediary.aspx> as soon as they become available.