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Venue	Liverpool's BT Convention Centre is situated on Monarch's Quay, Liverpool, L3 4FP. Tel: 0151 475 8888.
Liverpool	Liverpool is more than you'd expect. Celebrating Capital of Culture in 2008, Liverpool really has something to offer every visitor. From stylish architecture to the latest in new bars and restaurants, from art galleries galore and maritime and world heritage sites Liverpool really has it all. Capital of Culture 2008 has given all visitors a real taste of what it feels like to be part of this amazing city, make sure you don't miss out on the exciting events happening around the city when you come to visit BTCC Liverpool.
Session rooms	Session rooms vary in capacity: please arrive early to ensure that you secure a seat.
Poster exhibition	Psychiatric updates in the form of an exhibition of poster presentations will be on display throughout the meeting. Posters will change daily.
Accommodation	The Merseyside Partnership will be able to assist with a range of hotel accommodation for conference delegates. For further information please see page 56.
CPD levels	Please note that each session, workshop and training course has been allocated a CPD level according to Southgate's 4-level model, as follows: CPD Level 1: relevant to all doctors CPD Level 2: relevant to all psychiatrists CPD Level 3: relevant to psychiatric specialities CPD Level 4: relevant to the contents of individuals' job plans
Badges	Please ensure that you wear your badge at all times. Failure to do so will prevent access to the conference.

Certificate of Attendance

Your certificate of attendance will be posted to you after the meeting.

Press Office

There will be a Press Office on-site. Daily lunchtime press briefings will take place as well as general media coverage throughout the conference.

Media booth

CONCERNED BY MEDIA IMAGES OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS?
INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH THE MEDIA?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

Then come to the Media Booth for your Personal Media Training
Come and see whether you enjoy the challenge of working with the media. Personal media training sessions will be given by several members of the College with extensive experience of work on TV, radio and print.

The media booth has been set up to resemble a broadcasting studio, where you can hone your communication skills in a realistic, but totally non-scary atmosphere. Master the art of staying on message. Learn how to stay short, sharp and interesting while plugging your own agenda. Practise the noble art of defusing the killer question. The training will be tailor-made to your requirements and will be completely confidential. Half-hour one-to-one sessions will be held morning and afternoon throughout the conference. Contact the College stand for details.

Psychiatrists Support Service

The Psychiatrists' Support Service will be present throughout the conference as well as available to speak to at the trainees' coffee area. They will be giving presentations about the service. Check at the college stand and trainees' notice board for details.