

General information

Accreditation

CPD

This congress is eligible for 1 CPD hour for each hour of educational activity in which you participate, subject to your own personal reflection and peer group approval

EACCME

This congress is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The congress is designated for a maximum of 6 hours per day of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

AMA

EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, contact the AMA.

Contact details

All correspondence (except for accommodation queries) should be addressed to: Conference Office, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. Tel: +44 (0)20 7235 2351 ext 6129; email: conference@rcpsych.ac.uk. Website: <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/events/annualmeeting2010.aspx>

Venue

EICC, The Exchange, Edinburgh, EH3 8EE, Scotland T+44(0)131 300 3000

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

Elis Salsby will be able to assist with a range of accommodation. For further information please see page 28.

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

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

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. 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.

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Training Courses

The following full-day training courses are available to delegates at no extra cost. If you wish to attend, please book your course on the registration form as spaces are limited.

Monday, 21 June

Treatment resistant psychosis

Organised by Dr Fiona Gaughran, Lead Consultant, National Psychosis Unit

Wednesday, 23 June

Disorders at the interface of neurology and psychiatry

Organised by Dr Alan Carson and Professor David Cunningham-Owens, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh

Revalidation and appraisal: a training course for appraisers

Organised by the College Education and Training Centre

Thursday 24 June

Physical health update training course for psychiatrists

Organised by the College Education and Training Centre

