



## **Perinatal Section Exec Meeting on 18 February 2011**

### **Main points for Section Members**

- The Exec has set up a new **Research Network**, to promote research into perinatal mental illness and its treatment. The Network will keep people informed about new studies, new results and new opportunities to help with research, via email and a regular research network newsletter. More information is available on the [Section's webpages](#).
- The Exec has set up a working group on **Infant Mental Health**. Its immediate focus will be to respond to the recent report of the independent commission, led by Graham Allen MP, on early intervention
- An updated version of the Perinatal sub-specialist **curriculum** has been submitted to the GMC, which is expected to respond to it by April. The Exec is also looking at ways to ensure that the GMC's current revision of *Good Medical Practice* makes suitable reference to perinatal-specific issues (eg prescribing for children).
- A new Perinatal Section **essay prize** has been established for medical students. Further details will be available in due course on the [College website](#).
- The Exec continues to contribute the perspective of Perinatal psychiatry to wider College work, eg contributing to a revision of a College Report on provision of Psychiatric services to A&E and on outcome measures.