

The Royal College of Psychiatrists Eating Disorders Annual Conference

5th November 2010 – ICO, 22 Berners St, London

Theme: 'Obesity and Eating Disorders: Why do Eating Disorders services give the obese a bypass?'

A national, one-day conference, examining the complex relationships between obesity, eating disorders and current approaches to treatment. Environmental and genetic contributions to risk, the neurobiology of obesity and outcomes from psychological and surgical interventions for binge eating disorder and obesity will be reviewed. This will provide an evidenced based context for a lively debate to examine the interface between eating disorder and obesity services across the life span.

The conference is open to all and will be of appeal to psychiatrists, psychologists, physicians, surgeons, dietitians, mental health nurses/professionals in child and adolescent/adult services with an interest in obesity, and all those who feel this knowledge would benefit them. Feel free to forward this flyer to colleagues who would be interested in attending to maintain and develop knowledge skills in this increasingly important area of clinical work.

Highlights include;

- A call to action for prevention of obesity and eating disorders.
 - An in-depth look at Bariatric Surgery and its effects on obesity and eating behaviour.
 - State of the art psychological interventions for binge eating disorder.
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- A closing debate *"There is no place for obesity in ED Services"* including leading professionals in the field which will provide a lively opportunity delegates to contribute.
- and much more....



Reserve your place today to avoid disappointment!



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