

GPP e-News Quarterly



Greetings from the Mental Health – GP Partnership Programme (MH-GPP) Team. This is the fourteenth issue of our quarterly e-newsletter and we aim to provide the latest updates from the GPP team. We are happy to hear from our partners, please email us at IMH-GPP@imh.com.sg.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Healthcare Group (NHG) Teaching Excellence Award 2015

Congratulations to Dr Alvin Lum for winning the NHG Teaching Excellence Awards 2015! The annual award recognizes educators for their dedication and efforts in teaching and training healthcare professionals to better care for patients.

Dr Lum was conferred the NHG Outstanding Education Partners Award for his active role as a bridge between IMH and community. He equips General Practitioners (GPs) with skills and knowledge to treat and manage stabilized psychiatric outpatients in the community. In addition, he helps to customize course curriculum to better suit GPs' needs.



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National Addictions Management Services (NAMS)

The NAMS website recently introduced a new section for healthcare professionals (<http://bit.ly/1LdUDWP>). Besides offering information on addiction prevention and treatment, and access to online screening tools, healthcare professionals can get insights into trending topics in addiction via research reports (<http://bit.ly/1id9NzS>).

In one report, Dr Lambert Low and Dr Christopher Cheek reviewed proliferation of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in different countries. NPS results in social, legal and medical ramifications. Emergency physicians have to contend with problems of overdose or intoxication from a gamut of lesser known drugs. In this report, the common complaints associated with NPS are explored and treatment options are discussed.

GP Learning Festival 2016

GP Partnership Programme will be having a CME event in January 2016. Please stay tuned for more details in the next issue of our GPPP e-newsletter.

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