Greetings from the GP-Partnership Programme Team. This is the tenth 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.

Registration for our upcoming GPP-CME Event:
All mental health disorders are different, with different causes and complications. However many can be grouped with other similar disorders that help describe these disorders to the general public.
Dr. Chee Kuan Tsee, from the Department of General Psychiatry, will be presenting on the topic “5 Appetites and 1 Pie: The Management of Mood & Anxiety Disorders”. Dr. Chee will be presenting on the different management, its treatment of diagnosis, psychopathology and pathophysiology of Mood and Anxiety Disorders.

Dr. Chee is currently an Emeritus Consultant with the Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Chee received his medical education in Singapore and graduated in 1966. Dr. Chee was the Inaugural President of Singapore Psychiatric Association between 1980 and 1981. A Senior Consultant since 1988, Dr. Chee was recognised with the Public Administration (Silver) Medal in 1996 and awarded the Lee Foundation-NHG Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. He has also written Guide to Psychiatry, now in its 13th revision, a well-received reference handbook for generations of new trainees, medical officers and other mental health workers.

We would like to invite you to attend our GP Forum on 8 November 2014, Saturday afternoon 1pm to 4.30pm at Mandarin Orchard Singapore, located conveniently in the Orchard Area.
Singapore Health and Biomedical Conference 2014 Scientific Competition

We are proud to announce that our team member, Mr Joshua Wee has received a Bronze for the Health Professions Education Research Investigator Award under the Singapore Health and Biomedical Conference (SHBC) 2014 Scientific Competition. The oral presentation was presented based on the research, titled “GP Partnership Programme – A Model of Successful Interprofessional Collaboration and Possible Lessons for Interprofessional Education”. The team was also invited to present at the SHBC’14 Health Professions Education Research Symposium, a platform for researchers to showcase exemplary work in the field of Health Professions Education (HPE) Research. Congratulation to Mr Joshua Wee and the GPP team for this achievement.

Left to right: Dr. Alvin Lum, Deputy Director, MH-GPPP Mr Joshua Wee, Executive, MH-GPPP

This research study which was a collaborative study between GPPP, Education Office and Case Management Office, aimed to evaluate if the successes of IPC in the GPPP could contribute to the development of relevant IPE training programmes or IPE modules to enhance current training programmes.

SMHC 2014: Levelling the Client’s Recovery Journey with the Support of Primary Care
You are invited to attend a GP Symposium on 18 Oct 2014 (Sat), conducted by AIC in-conjunction with the Singapore Mental Health Conference 2014.

Admission to the GP Symposium is free of charge and lunch will be provided.

The brief details of the event are:
Event Title: SMHC 2014: Levelling the Client’s Recovery Journey with the Support of Primary Care
Date: 18 Oct 2014 (Sat)
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Venue: Singapore Expo – Max Atria (Complimentary Parking will be provided)

For details on the programme and to register, please visit this link: https://www.primarycarepages.sg/eventsCalendar/viewEvent.aspx?eventId=27a5963d58f54ababa90b1900ec95cb4.

Alternatively, if you are unable to register via the Primary Care Pages website, you may want to reply with your details (Name, MCR No., Clinic Name, Contact No., and Email Address).

Yours truly,
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