

## Improving the lives of people affected by mental illness

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### Mental health information



- **New:** Alcohol and Older People
- **New:** Leaflet in Polish on Self harm.
- **Antidepressants:** joint statement from psychiatrists and GPs
- **Our ten most popular leaflets**
- **The Mind: A User's Guide.** An accessible, jargon-free reference guide to mental health. £11.99 inc. p&p

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### Members

- **New:** Professor Robert Howard elected as Dean
- **New:** May RCPsych News
- **New:** Discounted pre-publication price for new book on the history of the College
- GMC revalidation for psychiatrists
- Officer recruitment
- MHA 2007 - New training to become approved clinicians
- **Book now** College Annual Meeting, London 1 - 4 July 2008



New regulations for MRCPsych exams

- Psychiatrists' Support Service



### Promoting research



- **Podcast:** Attributional style and depression - Harriet Ball talks to Raj Persaud
- RCPsych welcomes

### Current mental health issues

- **New:** Handbook for Psychiatric Trainees
- **Final report:** Healthcare Commission National Audit of Violence 2006/7
- Royal College of Psychiatrists respond to Consultation on the draft revised Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice
- **Section 136:** Physical standards of assessment

- to Independent Review of Modernising Medical Careers
- Audit throws spotlight on violence in mental health units and highlights areas for action
- Mental disorder, offending and motherhood: Need for more research to improve treatment strategies

- facility
- NICE: Judicial review on Alzheimer's drug

- **New:** on CPD online: The



assessment of adult bulimia

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