

Manchester Medical Society  
Section of Psychiatry

**Manchester Dental Education Centre  
(MANDEC)  
Higher Cambridge Street,  
Manchester M15 6FH**

**Wednesday 23rd November 2011**

**Symposium**

**“The Ages of man: The chronological  
approach to Bipolar Disorders”**

For psychiatrists, the symposium qualifies for 2½ CPD points as part of a Personal Development Plan (subject to peer group approval).  
Certificates of Attendance will be available on the day.

## SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a Special General Meeting of the Manchester Medical Society Section of Psychiatry on Wednesday 23rd November 2011 at 2.00 pm prior to the afternoon symposium.

### AGENDA

There is only one Agenda item and this is the approval of amendments to the Section of Psychiatry Regulations.

In addition to the positions of President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer there are currently elected six ordinary members to council. In order to increase the input when planning scientific meetings Council felt that **the number of elected ordinary members should be increased from six to eight**. The proposed amendments are as follows:

#### Regulation 5- Management of the Section

The affairs of the Section shall be managed by a Council to be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting (subject to Regulation 18) and consisting of a President, the Immediate Past President, a President-Elect, one or more Honorary Secretaries and eight other members.

#### Regulation 18—Council

Two of the eight ordinary members of the Council shall normally retire at the end of each year. No member of Council shall serve continuously in the same capacity for more than three years unless the Council requests them to continue for a further period. Such members are eligible for re-election for one further term only.

#### Regulation 19—Council

One of the eight ordinary members should be a Psychiatrist in training. In the event of no member being available to serve the Council shall have the power to fill the vacancy from the other members, but any person so elected shall hold office for one year only.

Dr B Ashim

Honorary Secretary

Section of Psychiatry

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**Symposium "The Ages of man: The chronological approach  
to Bipolar Disorders"**

*Chaired by — Dr Richard Drake*

2.05 pm Bipolar disorder in children and adolescents—a case for early intervention?

**Dr Bernadka Dubicka** (Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester; Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust)

- Bipolar disorder in children and adolescents remains controversial. Clinical studies have demonstrated large differences in prevalence between the US and the UK, and the diagnosis has been increasing substantially in the US. This presentation will present data on prevalence in the US and other countries, and describe a cross-national study which explored diagnostic differences between US and UK clinicians. Clinical vignettes will be presented and possible reasons for diagnostic differences explored, together with implications for over and under diagnosis. Dilemmas surrounding the case for early detection and treatment will be explored.

2.55 pm The assessment and management of bipolar disorder in adulthood  
**Professor Richard Morriss** (Professor of Psychiatry & Community Health Sciences, The University of Nottingham)

3.45 pm **Coffee Break**

4.05 pm Defeating (Old Age) Depression, 15 years on  
**Professor Robert Baldwin** (Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust)

- This talk will summarise the work Professor Baldwin's has been involved in over 15 years (and more) into the aetiology and prognosis of late life depression and the interactions between vascular disease and depression.

4.55 pm CLOSE

## REGISTRATION FORM

Section of Psychiatry Symposium, Wednesday 23rd November 2011

***Please complete one form for each delegate***

### DELEGATE INFORMATION

Title: <b>Professor / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms</b>	
Forename(s):	Surname:
Job Title:	Place of Work:
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- Registration for the meeting will be possible at the venue on the day of the meeting, subject to availability.
- To join the Society visit [www.mms.org.uk](http://www.mms.org.uk)—reduced subscription rates are available for newly qualified doctors.