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WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2011, 6 PM
HEALTH SCIENCE AUTHORITY AUDITORIUM (LEVEL 1), 11 OUTRAM ROAD

“DEALING WITH THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER – FORENSIC ASSESSMENT & SENTENCING OPTIONS”

Talk 1: What makes a good forensic psychiatric assessment?

To assist the court in coming to a proper and sound judgement on the culpability of a mentally ill offender, it is important that the forensic psychiatric assessment is thorough, sound and can withstand scrutiny. The speaker will examine what makes a good forensic psychiatric assessment.

*Speaker: Dr Todd Tomita, MD, FRCPC,
Acting Chief, General & Forensic Psychiatry,
Institute of Mental Health*

Talk 2: Sentencing options in dealing with mentally ill offenders

What is the sentencing philosophy that the criminal court adopts when dealing with the mentally ill offender? Are they to be treated the same as normal offenders, and if not, what is the proper approach to take? The speaker will examine the sentencing philosophy and also sentencing options available to the court under the old and the new Criminal Procedure Code.

*Speaker: Mr Wong Kok Weng,
Senior State Counsel,
Attorney-General's Chambers*

Date : Wednesday, 16 March 2011
Time : 6 pm – 7 pm
Venue : HSA Auditorium (Level 1), Health Sciences Authority Building, 11 Outram Rd
Chairman : Mr Nicholas Cheong, Asst Hon Sec, Medico-Legal Society

All are welcome

This lecture is pending approval for CME accreditation by SMC.