



OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE CPD PROGRAMME
"MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE WORKPLACE"
17 MAY 2007 - EMIRATES AVIATION COLLEGE - DUBAI

Preliminary Conference Programme

09.00	Registration desk opens
10.00	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Dr Robin Griffiths, Senior Lecturer, University of Otago, New Zealand ¹
10.15	<i>Occupational Psychiatry</i> Professor M-R Sadeghi, Professor of Psychiatry, UAE University, El Ain
11.15	Coffee
11.30	<i>Legal Issues of Employing People with Mental Illness</i> Dr Mark Newson-Smith, Chief Medical Officer, ENOC ¹
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<i>Substance Abuse Disorders & Fitness to Work</i> Dr Chris Stewart-Patterson, Universities of Otago and British Columbia ¹
14.30	<i>Practical Guidelines for the Management of Substance Abuse Problems</i> Dr Ossama Osman, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, UAE University, El Ain
15.30	Tea
15.45	<i>Workplace Substance Abuse Screening</i> <i>- A Middle East Perspective</i> Dr Zarqa Taimur, Chief Medical Officer, Dubai Petroleum
16.45	<i>Clinical Assessment of Mental Health Problems in the Workplace</i> Dr Nick Kendall, Consultant in Occupational Psychology, London ¹
17.30	Close

1. Wellington School of Medicine, University of Otago, New Zealand
2. Harvard Medical School