

# The UK Society for Behavioural Medicine

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**Second Scientific Meeting: December 6<sup>th</sup> 2006**

## **BEHAVIOURAL MEDICINE ADVANCING SCIENCE, POLICY AND PRACTICE**

Cripps Court, Magdalene College,  
University of Cambridge

### **Call for abstracts and Workshop proposals**

Building on the success of our Inaugural Scientific Meeting in 2005, we are inviting all clinical practitioners, public health physicians, epidemiologists, health psychologists, medical sociologists, health economists, statisticians and others interested in behavioural medicine to participate

#### **Invited Speakers**

*Professor Neil Schneiderman, Miami  
Professor Ann Louise Kinmonth, Cambridge  
Professor Trevor Sheldon, York*

#### **Meeting format**

#### ***Oral Presentations & Parallel Workshops***

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts for oral presentations is **Friday 2 June** and for workshop proposals, **Friday 5 May 2006**.

*Guidance on the submission process is provided below*

Make 6<sup>th</sup> December a date for your diary.  
Delegate booking details will be available shortly on our website:

[www.uksbm.org.uk](http://www.uksbm.org.uk).

Meeting fees: **£95 for UKSBM members; £135 for non-members\***; **£70 for students**

*\*An annual subscription to the UK Society for Behavioural Medicine is £35 (£15 for PhD and Masters Students). If you are not already a member, join now and qualify for the lower rate!  
A Membership application form can be downloaded from our website.*

# Provisional Meeting Programme

<p><i>Key note speaker</i></p> <p><b>Neil Schneiderman</b> James Earl Knight Professor of Psychology, Medicine and Psychiatry, University of Miami</p>	<p>Biobehavioural bases of cardiovascular disease risk and management (provisional title)</p>
<p><i>Key note speaker</i></p> <p><b>Ann Louise Kinmonth</b> Foundation Professor of General Practice University of Cambridge</p>	<p>Preventing the burden of chronic disease: learning from trials of behaviour change</p>
<p><i>Oral presentations*</i></p>	<p>We are inviting abstracts for presentations relevant to behavioural medicine.</p>
<p><i>Parallel workshops**</i></p>	<p>We are inviting proposals for workshops with at least one workshop aimed at an introductory level and one workshop aimed at an advanced level.</p>
<p><i>Key note speaker</i></p> <p><b>Professor Trevor Sheldon</b> University of York</p>	<p>Influencing practice and policy</p>
<p><i>Drinks reception</i></p>	<p>An opportunity for informal inter-disciplinary meeting!</p>

**\*How to propose an Oral Presentation:** We are seeking abstracts for presentations relevant to behavioural medicine. Presentations will be up to 10 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions and discussion. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed as part of the selection process. If you wish to propose a presentation, please email a Word Document outline containing:

- Contact details and a structured abstract of 250-300 words (stating authors and affiliations, background, objectives, methods, results and conclusions on Arial 11pt)

Powerpoint and OHP facilities are available. **The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday 2 June 2006.** As we are investigating the possibility of publishing abstracts, preference will be given to abstracts which cite results (or for those where authors will be in a position to update abstracts with results by the time of the conference). Please email abstracts to: Robbie Foy ([r.c.foy@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:r.c.foy@ncl.ac.uk))

**\*\*How to propose a workshop:** We are seeking proposals for workshops of up to 90 minutes duration. Workshop proposals should aim at meeting ONE of the following levels and objectives:

**INTRODUCTORY LEVEL:** To teach participants essential research or clinically-relevant skills (e.g. basic motivational interviewing skills)

**ADVANCED LEVEL:** This will assume a level of knowledge in the field which should be stated. In addition, it should meet at least two of the following criteria:

- to review the status of research in an area and identify research questions
- to evaluate the use of or potential for behavioural medicine to improve health and health care
- to demonstrate collaboration between clinicians and researchers or between different research disciplines
- to advance new methods

All workshop proposals should include an interactive component. If you wish to propose a workshop, please email a Word Document outline containing:

- Contact details for the person or people leading the workshop
- Up to 400 words on the proposed content
- An indication of what facilities are likely to be required (e.g. powerpoint)

**The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday 5 May 2006.** Please email an outline of your workshop proposal to: Robbie Foy ([r.c.foy@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:r.c.foy@ncl.ac.uk))