

# Lecture Invitation



## When the Mind and the Brain meet the Body: Clinical implications to Major Depression

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**Wan Hao Restaurant, Marriott Hotel Level 3**

7.00pm – 7.25pm: Registration

7.25pm – 7.30pm: Introduction by Chairman

7.30pm – 8.15pm: Lecture by Dr Ayal Schaffer

8.15pm – 8.30pm: Q & A followed by dinner

Lecture will be transmitted via webconference from Kuala Lumpur to selected sites

### Speaker

**Ayal Schaffer, MD, FRCPC**

**Head of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, Canada**

Dr Schaffer is the Head of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

Dr Schaffer is Associate scientist, clinical integrative biology - brain sciences program, at the Sunnybrook Research Institute. His research and clinical interests involve the management of bipolar disorder and treatment-resistant depression, as well as examining mood disorders from a population health perspective.

He has been a principal or co-investigator of studies funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research, National Institute of Mental Health (U.S), Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Stanley Medical Research Institute and others.

He has been awarded the New Investigator Fellowship from the Ontario Mental Health Foundation and received their John Dewan Prize for outstanding research in the field of mental health.

He is also an active member of CANMAT (Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments) and has co-authored the Canadian Guidelines for the Management of Bipolar Disorder. He is actively involved in teaching at the undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education levels.



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