

## VISITING EXPERT IN PSYCHIATRY

Prof Alex Kopelowicz is the Ministry's FY 2010 HMDP Visiting Expert in Psychiatry.

His HMDP Programme is scheduled from 26 - 30 July 2010.

## ABOUT HMDP EXPERT



Professor Alex J Kopelowicz is UCLA Professor of Psychiatry and Vice-Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He has been involved in the Residency Program since 1990.

He is also a pioneer in Community Psychiatry in Los Angeles, starting with the San Fernando Mental Health Center in 1993 as Medical Director and linking back to hospital as Chief of Psychiatry, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, under Los Angeles County Department of Health Services in 2007. This is to provide a continuity of care for patient care.

Prof Alex J Kopelowicz is also a Principal Investigator in numerous grants, researching in Social Skills Training for Schizophrenia, Rehabilitation Readiness in Schizophrenia, Promoting Adherence to treatment in Schizophrenia, Multi-family Therapy and Relapse Prevention with over 90 over articles in major scientific journals and psychiatric textbooks.

He also sat on the Editorial Board for Psychiatric Services, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry as well as Psychline. He continues to be a reviewer for over 20 psychiatric journals.

Prof Alex J Kopelowicz is passionate about Psycho-Social Rehabilitation in the Community and hopes to equip professionals with hands-on skills as well as a systematic approach to helping persons with mental illnesses recover in the community.

For his numerous community contributions as well as work in the community, he was awarded the Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, 2007.

## HMDP PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The HMDP programme is attached.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please circulate this e-mail and HMDP programme where relevant to members in your association or professional bodies.