



**The College of Psychiatry of Ireland**  
*Coláiste Síciatrachta na hÉireann*

**Press Statement - January 7<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**College of Psychiatry of Ireland announces new Officers & Executives**

The College of Psychiatry of Ireland, which has just completed two years since its inauguration in 2009, welcomes Dr Anthony McCarthy as the new President of the College. Dr McCarthy, who has been Vice President to Dr Justin Brophy the outgoing President, will carry out the role over a two year term starting January 2011. Dr McCarthy is also Clinical Director, Department of Psychiatry, St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin and a Perinatal Consultant Psychiatrist, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin.

The College also welcomes Dr Ruth Loane as incoming Vice President, Dr John Tobin who takes on the role of Treasurer, Dr Anne Jeffers who will take on the role of External Affairs & Policy Director and Dr Greg Swanwick as incoming Director of Postgraduate Training.

The College Council & Executive committees extend their appreciation to the outgoing officers - Dr Justin Brophy & Dr Aisling Denihan, to External Affairs Director, Dr Siobhán Barry - for their commitment, vision and hard work to the College's first two years in existence.

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