

Dr Ruth Mann Wins 2010 Division of Forensic Psychology Senior Award, Sponsored by Pearson Assessment

Pearson Assessment is pleased to congratulate Dr Ruth Mann, this year's winner of the 2010 Division of Forensic Psychology Senior Award.

The award, sponsored by Pearson Assessment was presented to Dr Mann at the Division of Forensic Psychology Conference, on Thursday 24th June at a conference dinner at Darwin College, University of Kent. The Senior Award recognises an individual who has made a significant lifetime contribution to Forensic Psychology in the UK, including contributions to forensic practice and/or research.

The Award confers life membership of the Division of Forensic Psychology and saw a commemorative certificate presented to Dr Mann at the Annual Conference, along with Pearson Assessment's sponsorship prize of £500 of Amazon vouchers.

Dr Carol A Ireland, Chair of the DFP, June 2009-June 2010, and Giles McCathie, the new Chair of the DFP for 2010, congratulated Dr Mann, *'We are very pleased to be able to recognise Dr Mann, for her continuing work in the field of sexual aggression. The Senior Award is a clear demonstration of our appreciation in continuing to promote forensic psychology as a scientific discipline.'*

Dr Ruth Mann, chartered psychologist and forensic psychologist, has been involved with the treatment of sexual offenders for over 15 years. Dr Mann works for the National Offender Management Services, England and Wales, and is responsible for the national Sex Offender Treatment Programme. She has published articles in numerous journals including the Journal of Sexual Aggression, Behavioural and Cognitive Psychology, and Legal and Criminal Psychology. This award recognises the significant contribution to forensic psychology that she has made.

Pearson Assessment, exhibitors at the DFP conference, are the leading publishers of numerous assessments for use in forensic settings, (including the Millon range, the Weschler range [including the newly published WAIS -IV] and Becks range); they have been sponsoring the DFP Senior Award for the last three years.

Pearson Assessment is also pleased to congratulate Giles McCathie on his appointment as the new chair of the Division of Forensic Psychology.

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