

# The Triumphal March of WIPSIG

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*The following poem was written to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Women in Psychiatry Special Interest Group, otherwise known as WIPSIG.*

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The overture was played just ten years ago,  
Now over a thousand members in full song,  
The conductors' batons waving – rightly so –  
Being Cremona, Ramsay and poet Robertson.

We have our first Professor of Womens' Mental Health:  
Dora Kohen's been one of us, since our opening tune.  
The WIPSIG prize was then born, showing our great  
stealth  
But a WIPSIG lecture, as well, would be a real boon.

We've published many papers, and written books too,  
The Divas doing well for the dreaded RAE.  
We have now got sessions at the AGM: that's new.  
Just watch us in the future and you will see.

More of our amazing alto Triumvirate now in post:  
Women President, Registrar and Treasurer too,  
Perform at our November encore, of which we will  
boast.  
So come join our WIPSIG chorus, singers me and you.

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