

ACADEMIC CHILD HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

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Glasgow Paediatric Research Day

The 13th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day will be held on Friday 4th November 2022 by zoom webinar. The invited speakers' plenary session will be hosted by Mr Michael Jacovides and Dr Dermot Murphy and includes a presentation from Professor Marc Wijnen from the Princess Maxima Center for Paediatric Oncology, Utrecht. Registration is free and abstract submission is now open. For further information, visit [GPRD2022](#) or contact [Karyn Cooper](#)

Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Research Fund Update

2021 Small Project Grants were awarded to Dr Frederick Ho, University of Glasgow, for his project on 'Child maltreatment and later life telomere length: A population cohort study' and Ms Ramla Omar, University of Glasgow, for her project on 'Proteomic analysis to unlock mechanisms underlying childhood intracerebral haemorrhage'. The 2022 call for applications for research projects will be launched in August. For further details visit [Funding Opportunities](#).

Undergraduate Prizes

- **RCPCH Medical Student Prize** This prize is advertised annually by the RCPCH and open to all MBChB students with a special interest in paediatrics to apply for nomination to attend the RCPCH annual conference. This year's prize was awarded to Beatrice Milligan. Notification of the application process for the 2023 prize will be circulated towards the end of 2022.
- **Yorkhill Portfolio Prize** This prize of £750 combined with the Yorkhill Medal, is awarded annually for the best paediatric portfolio by a year 5 MBChB student. Runner up prize is £250. This year, the 1st Prize was awarded to Aoife Carr and the runner-up prize was awarded to Lucy Allison.
- **Yorkhill Essay Prize** This prize of £750 is awarded annually for the best essay of 2500 words on any aspect of paediatrics submitted by an MBChB student in year 1 or 2. Runner up prize is £250. This year, the 1st Prize was awarded to Zainab Alani for her essay on 'Perspectives from the periphery of paediatrics'. The runner-up prize was awarded to Jack Hamilton for his essay on 'Effect of longterm childhood illness on the patient and their wider environment'.
- **Hall Prize in Child Health** This prize of £500 is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Samson Gemmill Professor of Child Health on the basis of the class examinations and the final professional examination in Child Health for an MBChB year 5 viva. This year's prize was awarded to Molly Strafford.

Postgraduate Prizes

- **Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize** The 2022 prize was awarded to Dr Ashwini Chandiramani for her paper, "*The role of abnormal subaortic morphometry as a substrate for left ventricular outflow tract obstruction following atrioventricular septal defect repair*"
- **Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research** This prize will be advertised on Friday 5th August 2022 with a closing date of Friday 23rd September. The prize is awarded for a research or audit project in which the applicant is named first on a peer-reviewed paper published over the last year.

For further details visit <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/medicine/research/childhealth/childhealthprizes/>

Other Achievements

The results of the UK Research Excellence Framework 2021 exercise were published in May and showed that the University of Glasgow is 4th for Clinical Medicine and Agriculture, Food & Veterinary Sciences, 10th for Psychology, Psychiatry & Neuroscience, 12th for Public Health, Health Services & Primary care, 13th for Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy and 14th for Biological Sciences. Overall, the University has jumped up 11 places in the League Tables since 2014 to joint 13th.

Funding Opportunities

GOSH Charity and Sparks launch their National Funding Call for project grant applications for paediatric health research studies focusing on complex or rare diseases. For more information contact the [GOSH Charity Grants](#) team at grants@gosh.org Deadline for outline applications is Thursday 7th July.

School of Medicine, Dentistry Nursing

As part of the [University's response to the situation in Ukraine](#), and under the aegis of the Medical Schools Council's Ukraine initiative, which pairs Ukrainian medical schools with UK counterparts, the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing has been placed in contact with the Poltava State Medical University and the Lviv National Medical University. Requests have been received from paediatric clinical academics from these institutes for sharing of online resources and participation in online meetings. For further information, please contact [Karyn Cooper](#).

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