

Glasgow Paediatric Research Day

The 15th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day was held on Friday 8th November at the Queen Elizabeth University Teaching and Learning Centre, marking the centenary of the Samson Gemmell Chair of Child Health. The programme included 18 oral communications and 20 posters and was led by Dr Helen McDevitt, Leonard Gow Lecturer in Child Health. The invited speakers' session co-chaired by Dr McDevitt and Dr Ross Langley, Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine. Prizes for best oral communications were awarded to Aya Gouma from the Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre and Konstantinos Gkikas, Human Nutrition, University of Glasgow. Poster prizes were awarded to Ho Zhe Qian, School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing and Madonna Eltoukhy, Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre. The 2025 event will be held on Friday 7th November. For more information see [**GPRD 2024 Report**](#) or contact [Karyn Cooper](#).

Undergraduate Prizes

- **2024 RCPCH Medical Student Prize** - Awarded to Kerry Hutchison
- **Yorkhill Portfolio Prize** - Awarded to Caiomhe McCaffrey. Runner-up prize awarded to Kerry Hutchison
- **Yorkhill Essay Prize** - Awarded to Emmanuel Gebreyes for his essay "*The Hidden Cost: How ACEs Impact Health and Prosperity on an Individual and Societal Basis*". Runner-up prize awarded to Sarah Gilhooley for her essay "The importance of integrated care on the future of paediatrics"
- **Hall Prize in Child Health** – Awarded to James Osborne

Postgraduate Prizes

- **Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize** – Awarded to Dr Frances Butterworth for her paper titled "*Can transcutaneous bilirubinometry safely be used to monitor rebound hyperbilirubinaemia after phototherapy in neonates \geq 35 weeks' gestation: A prospective, comparative study*"
- **Yorkhill Postgraduate Research Prize** - First prize was awarded to Dr Caroline Kerbiriou, following submission of the paper "*Treatment of Active Crohn's Disease with Exclusive Enteral Nutrition Diminishes the Immunostimulatory Potential of Faecal Microbial Products*". The runner up prize was awarded to Dr Kyle Cousins, for the paper, "*The accuracy of parent/carer proxy-reporting of caries experience in children and association with socioeconomic circumstances: a cross-sectional data linkage study*"

Glasgow Academic Training Environment

The Glasgow Academic Training Environment (GATE) is a joint undertaking between the University of Glasgow and the West Region of the Scotland Deanery of NHS Education for Scotland (NES) which has been running since 2012. It allows trainees to benefit from exposure to excellence in both the research environment and clinical training. All trainees in ST1 or ST2 of a West of Scotland training programme in paediatrics are eligible to apply. Current GATE trainees include Dr Lucy Eskell supervised by Dr Ben Reynolds, Dr Eunice Tang, supervised by Professor Faisal Ahmed, Dr Caitlin Collins supervised by Dr Laura McLaren and Dr Mariska Peck supervised by Dr Angela Lucas-Herald. Applications will open on the 1st of August 2025. To find out more, visit <https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/mvls/graduateschool/clinicalacademictraining/gate/#about>

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We would like to thank all the clinical staff for their help with teaching during the academic year and we would also like to thank those involved in judging Child Health prize submissions and reviewing abstract submissions for inclusion in the Glasgow Paediatric Research Day.

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The next academic Child Health Newsletter will be circulated in June 2025.