Glasgow Paediatric Research Day
Another successful Glasgow Paediatric Research Day was held on Friday 8th November 2019, featuring a popular invited speakers' plenary session on “Implementing Rare Disease Plans”. The meeting in 2020 will take place on Friday 6th November 2020 with the invited speakers' plenary session hosted by colleagues in paediatric renal medicine. More details will be circulated in due course but please save the date now!

Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund Update
Project Support grants of up to £40K were awarded to Ruth Jarrett (UoG) - Development of a simple test for the early diagnosis of classic Hodgkin lymphoma; Helen Minnis (UoG) - ADHD and maltreatment, which comes first; W Gordon MacKay (UWS) - Pseudomonas and Acanthamoeba in the Clinical Environment – the PACE study; Hamish McLeod (UoG) I-NOMAD: Improving the understanding Of Mental health And Development in Palestinian Communities. Six Small Project Grants up to £5K were also awarded to Salma Ali, Monica Kerr, Megan Crawford, Catriona Douglas, Andrea Woolner & Shelley Buckley. A call has been launched for a PhD studentship worth £70k and undergraduate summer studentships with a deadline of 5th February 2020. For further details visit https://www.glasgowchildrenshospitalcharity.org/apply-for-research-funding

Undergraduate Prizes
- RCPCH Medical Student Prize – The advert for the RCPCH 2020 prize was circulated with a closing date of 20th December. Final year medical student, Laura McMurray was nominated for this prize on behalf of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing. Congratulations Laura!
- Yorkhill Portfolio Prize - Open to final year medical students with a closing date of 1st May
- Yorkhill Essay Prize - Open to 1st and 2nd year medical students with a closing date of 1st May
- Hall Prize - Awarded in June 2020 following final year viva

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

Postgraduate Prizes
- Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize –This prize of £500 is awarded annually and is open to medical clinicians up to fifteen years post-graduation, from a medical school within the commonwealth. Applicants should submit an original piece of research work in a branch of medical science related to children, together with a short personal statement to Karyn Cooper. A substantial proportion of the research work submitted for this prize should have been performed in Glasgow. This Prize be advertised February 2020 with a closing date of Friday 27th March.
- Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research - First prize was awarded to Vaios Svolos for “Treatment of active Crohn’s disease with an ordinary food-based diet that replicates exclusive enteral nutrition”. Runner up prize was awarded to Shuko Joseph for “Fractures and linear growth in a nationwide cohort of boys with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy with and without glucocorticoid treatment. Results from the UK Northstar Database”. This year’s Prize for Postgraduate Research will be advertised in August 2020.

Visit to Lahore Children’s Hospital
Members of Child Health played a prominent role at the Pakistan Paediatric Association meeting held in October, hosted by the Lahore Children's Hospital and Institute of Child Health. Faisal Ahmed, Charlotte Wright and Linda De Caestecker, Director of Public Health at NHS GG&C, all gave talks at the meeting and a team of infant feeding advisors ran a course to help staff support breastfeeding for babies in hospital.

NHS GG&C Biorepository
The NHS GG&C Biorepository is hosted within the Pathology Department in the Laboratory Building at the QEUH and is accredited by NHS Research Scotland to oversee the governance of the collection, storage and release of biological materials obtained from fully informed, consenting patients for use in research. The Biorepository has delegated REC authority to approve use of all surplus diagnostic tissue for research studies and clinical trials and has also performed a central laboratory function for a number of multicentre CTIMP studies. For further information visit http://nhsgrb.org.uk/

Funding Opportunity
The Fund for Cures UK, together with the Harrington Discovery Institute, are issuing a call for a new grant award programme to advance promising research into novel treatments for rare diseases.
For further details visit https://fundforcures.org.uk

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