Glasgow Paediatric Research Day
Plans are underway for the 11th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day on Friday 6th November 2020. This year the invited speakers’ plenary session is hosted by Dr Ben Reynolds and will include Professor Lisa Robinson, SickKids, Toronto and Dr Sally Johnson, Great North Children’s Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne. Registration for the meeting is free and will open with abstract submission on 31st July. For further details visit Glasgow Paediatric Research Day 2020

Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund Update

- The 2020 PhD Studentship was awarded to Megan Clapperton (Univ of Strathclyde) for her project on assessing the role of biofilm spatial structure and mechanics in pathogenic recurrent tonsillitis using mesoscopy.
- The 2020 Undergraduate Summer Scholarships were awarded to Lucy Allison (UofG), Fraser Watson (UofG), Julia Morris & Marine Keime (UofG).
- The 2020 call for applications for research projects will be launched in July. For further details visit Funding Opportunities.

Undergraduate Prizes

- **Yorkhill Portfolio Prize**  This prize of £750, and Yorkhill Medal, is awarded annually for the best paediatric portfolio by a final year MBChB student. Runner up prize is £250. Closing date for applications is the first Friday in May each year. In 2020, the 1st Prize was awarded to Mikaela Frixou and the Runner-up prize was awarded to Laura McMurray.
- **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 each year and in 2020 this was awarded to Laura McMurray. Notification of the application process for the 2021 prize will be circulated towards the end of this year.
- **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. Closing date for applications is the first Friday in May each year. In 2020, the 1st Prize was awarded to Anna Kamdar for her essay entitled, “Dental Caries : The case for integrated services” and the Runner-up prize was awarded to Ingrid Lee for her essay entitled, “Childhood leukaemia: A Preventable Cancer?”
- **Hall Prize in Child Health**  This prize of £500 is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Samson Gemmell Professor of Child Health on the basis of the class examinations and final professional examination in Child Health for an MBChB year 5 viva. This year this prize was awarded to Loubna Kraria.

Postgraduate Prizes

- **Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize**  The 2020 prize was awarded to Joseph Symonds for his paper on “Neuronal antibody prevalence in children with seizures < 3 years: a prospective national cohort”.
- **Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research**  This will be advertised in August 2020. The 1st prize in 2019 was awarded to VaioS Svlos for his paper entitled, “Treatment of Active Crohn’s Disease with an ordinary food based diet that replicates exclusive enteral nutrition”. Gastroenterology 2019;156:1354–1367. The runner-up prize was awarded to Shuko Joseph for her paper entitled, “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” JAMA Neurology 2019;76:701-709.

Other Prizes In The News
Also, congratulations to

- Dr Laura Kane for the 2020 Senior Trainee RCPCH Paediatric Award For Training Achievements
- Dr Shuko Joseph for the 2020 RCPCH Lorber Prize for the Best Scientific Paper in Paediatrics

School of Medicine, Dentistry Nursing

- The School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing has been successful in securing the Athena SWAN Silver Award in recognition of commitment to gender equality for staff and students.
- The Complete University Guide has reported that Medicine in Glasgow is now ranked 1st in the UK. The School would like to thank all the clinical teaching staff without whose help this would not have been possible.

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