Glasgow Paediatric Research Day
The 11th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day was held on Friday 6th November 2020 by Webinar, with 23 e-posters and 18 oral communications and was the first GPRD organised under the leadership of Dr Helen McDevitt. Abstracts, posters and a link to the recording are available at Glasgow Paediatric Research Day 2020. Prizes were awarded to Olivia Swann and Ashwini Chandiramani for best oral presentations and to Gillian Smith and Salma Ali for best poster presentations. Plans for next year’s event will soon be underway with the invited speakers’ plenary session being hosted by Professor Mark Danton.

Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund Update
- Congratulations to Marine Keime for completing her Undergraduate Summer Scholarship on her project entitled ‘Outdoor play: Investigating parental perceptions of risk, benefits, and competencies.’ The final report is available to view here
- The Office for Rare Conditions (ORC) is now managing the Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund and particularly welcomes applications for research in the field of rare conditions.
- The call for applications for Project Support Grants and Small Project Grants recently closed. It was encouraging to see that almost two thirds of applications were for projects focusing on rare disease research. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of February 2021.

Undergraduate Prizes
- RCPCH Medical Student Prize – Details of the application process for the RCPCH 2021 prize will be circulated in due course.
- Yorkhill Portfolio Prize - Open to final year medical students, this year with a closing date of Friday 28th May 2021
- Yorkhill Essay Prize - Open to 1st and 2nd year medical students, this year with a closing date of Friday 28th May 2021.
- Hall Prize in Child Health - Awarded in June 2021 following final year Viva

Postgraduate Prizes
- Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize – This prize of £500 is awarded annually and is open to clinicians up to fifteen years post-graduation. An original piece of research work in a branch of medical science related to children, together with a short personal statement should be submitted to Karyn Cooper. Applicants must demonstrate that a substantial proportion of the research work submitted for this prize has been performed in Glasgow. This Prize has a closing date of Friday 27th March.
- Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research This year, four prizes were awarded to:
  - Yulia Anopa for “Systematic review of economic evaluations of primary caries prevention in 2- to 5-year-old preschool children” in Value in Health
  - Salma Ali for “Real World Estimates Of Adrenal Insufficiency Related Adverse Events In Children with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia” in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism
  - Konstantina Zafeiropoulou for her paper “Alterations in Intestinal Microbiota of Children With Celiac Disease at Time of Diagnosis and on a Gluten-Free Diet” in Gastroenterology
  - Frederick Ho for his research article, “Child maltreatment and cardiovascular disease: quantifying mediation pathways using UK Biobank” in BMC Medicine

Further details on all prizes are available at Child Health Prizes

School of Medicine, Dentistry Nursing
- Congratulations to Dr Helen McDevitt, recently appointed as the Leonard Gow Lecturer
- Congratulations to Mr Stuart O’Toole, recently appointed as the Barclay Lecturer
- Congratulations to Mr Mark Danton, recently appointed honorary Professor of Cardiac Surgery
- Congratulations to Lewis Steell, PhD student in Child Health for winning the 2020 The Scopus Early Career Researcher Award in the category of medicine.
- We would like to extend particular thanks to all the clinical teaching staff during this year, for their effort in adapting to teaching under very challenging circumstances.

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Please send any items you wish to be included in the next 6 monthly newsletter to Karyn Cooper

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