Glasgow Paediatric Research Day
The 12th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day will be held on Friday 5th November 2021 by zoom webinar. The invited speakers’ plenary session will be hosted by Professor Mark Danton and includes presentations from Dr Gruschen Veltman, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow, Professor Rod Taylor, University of Glasgow and Dr Mahmoud Zaquout, Antwerp University Hospital. Registration is free and abstract submission is now open. For further information, visit https://www.gla.ac.uk/gprd2021 or contact Karyn Cooper

Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund Update
• The 2020 Project Support Grant was awarded to Danny Huang, CRUK Beatson Institute, for his project on exploring the effects of a CBL ubiquitin ligase inhibitor in treating CBL mutant-driven leukaemia using an animal model.
• The 2020 Small Project Grant was awarded to Fawaz Arshad, University of Sheffield, for his project on developing a 3D cell culture model of osteogenesis imperfecta.
• The 2021 call for applications for research projects will be launched in July. 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 2021 prize will be circulated towards the end of 2021.
• 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 Hannah Martin and the Runner-up prize was awarded to Amy Turnbull.
• 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. 1st Prize was awarded to Carla Shaw for her essay on “Assessment of the impact of childhood poverty on paediatric health and wellbeing in Scotland”. The runner-up prize was awarded to Meghan Minnis for her essay on “The impact of adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress”.
• 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’s prize was awarded to Ian Wilson.

Postgraduate Prizes
• Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize The 2021 prize was awarded to Dr Ross Langley for his paper, “Indirect effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on paediatric healthcare use and severe disease: a retrospective national cohort study”
• Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research This prize will be advertised on Friday 6th August 2021 with a closing date of Friday 25th 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 Personal Achievements
Congratulations to:
• Dr Alex Fletcher for succeeding at the Scottish Clinical Research Excellence Development Scheme (SCREDS) interviews in Glasgow and securing a clinical lectureship.
• Dr Angela Lucas-Herald for progressing on from a SCREDS lecturer post and securing a joint NES & CSO Scotland postdoctoral clinical lecturer post.

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 Wednesday 7th July.

School of Medicine, Dentistry Nursing
• Glasgow was ranked 2nd for Medicine in the Complete University Guide 2022 UK. The School remains grateful to all the clinical teaching staff as this would not be possible without their help.
• Congratulations to Mr Haytham Kubba, recently appointed as hospital sub-dean for paediatrics to work alongside Dr Janet-Gardner-Medwin

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