Glasgow Paediatric Research Day
The 12th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day was held on Friday 5th November 2021 by Webinar and included 26 e-poster presentations and 18 oral communications. The event was organised by a programme organising committee led by Dr Helen McDevitt, Leonard Gow Lecturer in Child Health. The invited speakers’ plenary session was arranged and hosted by Professor Mark Danton. Further details are available at Glasgow Paediatric Research Day 2021. Prizes were awarded to Malika Alimussina and Ryan Stewart for best oral presentations and to Caroline Kerbiriou and Malcolm-Scott Watson for best poster presentations. Plans for the 2022 event which will be held on Friday 4th November are underway and further details will follow in due course.

Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund Update
- Congratulations to Ryan Stewart, whose PhD is funded by the Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity Research Fund, on winning a prize at the 12th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day for his oral presentation on “Obesity and dental caries in children in Scotland: trends, inequalities and impact of the Childsmile programme”
- The 2021 call for applications for Small Project Grants recently closed. It was encouraging to see that over half of the applications were for projects focusing on research on rare conditions. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of February 2022.

Undergraduate Prizes
- RCPCH Medical Student Prize - Open to all final year MBChB students with a special interest in paediatrics to apply for nomination to attend the RCPCH annual conference to be held in June 2022. The application needs to be supported by a member of RCPCH. This prize has been advertised with a closing date of Friday 4th February 2022.
- Yorkhill Portfolio Prize - Open to final year medical students, this prize is now advertised with a closing date of Friday 6th May 2022.
- Yorkhill Essay Prize - Open to 1st and 2nd year medical students, this prize is now advertised with a closing date of Friday 6th May 2022.
- Hall Prize in Child Health - Awarded in June 2022 following final year Viva.

Further details on all prizes are available at Child Health Prizes

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. Applicants must demonstrate that a substantial proportion of the research work submitted for this prize has been performed in Glasgow. This prize will be advertised at the beginning of February, with a closing date of Friday 25th March 2022.
- Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research – In 2021, two prizes were awarded to:
  - Joseph Symonds and Katherine Elliott as joint first authors for their paper entitled “Early Childhood epilepsies: epidemiology, classification, aetiology and socio-economic determinants” in Brain
  - Shona McKirdy for her paper entitled, “Handgrip strength as a surrogate marker of lean mass and risk of malnutrition in paediatric patients” in Clinical Nutrition.

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Other Personal Achievements
- Congratulations to Lewis Steell on passing his PhD Viva
- Congratulations to Professor Faisal Ahmed for receiving the 2021 European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology Research Award

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We would like to extend particular thanks to all the clinical teaching staff during this academic year, for their efforts in adapting to teaching under continuing challenging circumstances.

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The next academic Child Health Newsletter will be circulated in June 2022.