



Royal College of Psychiatrists South West Division

Undergraduate Medical Students Prize

Undergraduate medical students in the South West Division are invited to submit an essay for the 2016 Undergraduate Medical Students Prize

A prize of £150 will be awarded to the best entry and presented at the Spring Biannual Meeting on 13 May 2016. The essay will be published in the Programme and Abstracts booklet.

Write an essay on:

'Describe the mental health consequences of immunological disease'

(maximum 1500 words)

Essays should be submitted electronically by Thursday 24 March 2016 to:

Angela Burge, South West Division Administrator
angela.burge@rcpsych.ac.uk

Entry forms and regulations attached



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Undergraduate Medical Students Prize 2016 Entry Form

I will be submitting an entry for the South West Division's Undergraduate Medical Students Prize.

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

I am studying at _____ Medical School

I understand that my entry must be at the South West Division Office by Thursday 24 March 2016 and that the judges' decision will be final

Signed _____ Date _____

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Regulations – Undergraduate Medical Students Prize

1. The South West Division Undergraduate Medical Student Prize will be awarded annually at either the Spring Biannual Meeting. It will take the form of a competition in which undergraduate medical students will be invited to submit a written essay on a topic to be chosen by the Committee.
2. The winning essay will be published in the South West Division Programme and Abstracts booklet for the Spring Biannual Meeting and possibly the Newsletter.
3. A prize of £150 and prize certificate will be awarded to the overall winner. The prize amount will be reviewed by the Executive Committee from time to time.
4. All entrants must be Student Associates of the Royal College of Psychiatrists on the closing date and currently enrolled with medical training establishments in the South West Division on the date of submission.
5. Entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges – one of whom will be a member of the Executive Committee, two others to be selected by the Chair of the Scientific Organising Committee for the biannual meeting.
6. Essays will be 1500 words in length and should be produced in Arial 12-point type-face on A4 paper.
7. Areas will be marked on: a) knowledge of subject; b) communication skills; and c) commitment to patient care.
8. The prizes will only be awarded if at least one entry is of sufficient standard to merit the prize.
9. The Judges' views will be final and Judges will not be available for correspondence with entrants on any subject related to the assessment of the entry.

Copies of these regulations and an entry form can be obtained from the South West Division Office.

Undergraduate Medical Students Prize Officer: Dr Richard Laugharne

South West Division Office: Mrs Angela Burge, Royal College of Psychiatrists, South West Division Office, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, North Somerset, BS40 7RG