



THE ALEXANDER MEZEY PRIZE

Alexander Mezey, 1922-2008

Alexander Mezey was born in Roumania and qualified in medicine at the University of Geneva. After some years working in Switzerland and France, he arrived in England in 1951 and in a distinguished career was elected both FRCP (Edinburgh) and FRCPsych. His clinical practice included extensive work on mental illness in immigrant communities and his book, *Muse in Torment*, is an elegant and extensive consideration of the psychopathology of creativity.

The Alexander Mezey Prize is awarded annually to the international medical graduate (IMG) practising in the United Kingdom who obtains the highest number of stations passed in the CASC and highest pass mark in Paper 3 when completing the MRCPsych exam. The Examinations Sub-Committee identifies the successful candidate each December when marks from all sittings of the examination in that year are available. The Examinations Unit within Professional Standards of the College administers this prize.

Prize:	£500 to be spent on vocational / professional activities
Frequency:	Annually
Eligible:	No application is required. All IMG candidates successfully completing the CASC Examination who are practising in the United Kingdom or Ireland will be considered
Where presented:	Annual Meeting
Regulations:	The Prize is awarded to the IMG practising in the United Kingdom who obtains the highest number of stations passed in the CASC and highest pass mark in Paper 3. The Examinations Sub-Committee will identify the successful candidate.
Closing date:	Not Applicable.
Submissions to:	Not Applicable.