

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Faculty of General & Community Psychiatry Annual Residential Conference

14th – 15th October 2010, Millennium Hotel, London



Adult Psychiatry Prizes for Trainees and New Consultants

The Faculty of General and Community psychiatry will fund two prizes this year, one prize for best New Research, submission based on an oral presentation from a shortlist of the best three abstracts, and a Poster Prize for the best poster displayed at the conference.

Prizes are open to all psychiatrists in training grades and to consultants in their first year of practice. They will be awarded on the basis of originality and relevance to general and community psychiatry.

New Research Prize

The best New Research Prize of £250 will be awarded annually at the Annual Faculty Residential Conference. The purpose of the prize is to encourage interest and research in the area of adult general and community psychiatry.

The New Research Prize winner will come from a shortlist of 3 oral submissions invited to present to the judging panel, based on their oral presentation.

Short-listed applicants for the best New Research abstract will be advised approximately four weeks before the conference and will be invited to give a brief oral presentation of their work at the Residential Conference as well as produce a poster. The New Research Prize winner will be expected to provide a summary article for the Faculty newsletter and the full text of the abstract for inclusion on the Faculty web page.

Poster Prize

The Faculty hopes to be able to offer a prize for the best poster presentation, details of the prize will be announced on the Faculty web page nearer the time of the conference.

Instructions on the preparation of abstracts:

1. Abstracts should be typed single spaced, font size (10), **Verdana** in Word format using standard text, or text-only format. Apple Mac documents cannot be accepted.
2. The title should be in **bold**, followed by the full name(s) of the author and all co-authors, including titles (e.g. Dr) and their affiliations
3. Hand-written abstracts will **not be accepted**.
4. The title must contain no abbreviations.
5. The abstract must be no longer than 300 words.
6. The abstract should present in order: the aims, methods, results and comments or conclusions. If no information is given in the abstract about the results of the study, the authors must include a covering letter of explanation with their submission.
7. Bibliographic references, tables and appendices must not be included in the abstract.
8. Please make sure you check all spellings carefully.

How to send abstracts:

Abstracts should be e-mailed to dgoka@rcpsych.ac.uk with a subject reference of '**Your Surname – G&C 2010**'. The following information should be included in the covering message:

- Name of main presenting author
- Membership number (if applicable)
- Mailing address
- Daytime telephone number / fax
- Name of author's work organisation
- General subject of presentation
- Whether you are a psychiatrist in training grade/consultant in first year of practice
- Whether you would like to be considered for the Adult Psychiatry Prize

CLOSING DATE 16th August 2010

The conference fee will apply to submitted poster presenters

Instructions for poster presentations:

If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation at the conference, the size of the poster board that you will be allocated is 2 metres high x 1 metre wide. The top line(s) should give the title of your abstract with lettering not less than 2.5cm high. The next line(s) should indicate the author(s) and their affiliations. Continue with the introduction, methods, results and discussion as appropriate. The poster should end with conclusions. You are advised to bring your own adhesive Velcro or pins for mounting the presentation on the board. Hand-outs, citations and contact details for distribution to interested delegates are always appreciated.

Please note that we are unable to return posters to presenters if they are left behind at the end of the conference.

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