



**Royal College of Psychiatrists
South West Division**

Trainees Prize

All trainees in the South West Division are invited to submit an essay for the 2012 Trainees Prize

A prize of £250 will be awarded to the best entry and presented at the Spring Biannual Meeting on the 11th May 2012, at St Cuthberts Conference Centre, Buckfastleigh, Devon. The essay will be published in the Programme and Abstracts booklet.

Write an essay on:

“Potential effect of global warming on prevalence and management of mental illness”

Discuss (maximum 1500 words)

Essays should be submitted by 2nd April 2012 to:

Pat McPhee, South West Division Manager, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, North Somerset
BS40 7RG

Entry forms and regulations attached



Royal College of Psychiatrists South West Division

Trainees Prize – Entry Form 2012

I will be submitting an entry for the South West Division's Trainees Prize.

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Job title _____ Date appointed _____

Based at _____

Previous post _____

From _____ To _____

Based at _____

Royal College of Psychiatrists membership number _____

**I understand that my entry must be at the South West
Division Office by the 2nd April 2012 and that the judges'
decision will be final**

Signed _____ Date _____

Clinical Tutor's name _____

I am the Clinical Tutor for the above trainee and can confirm that I have discussed their entry and endorse its submission for the Trainees Prize.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send to: Pat McPhee, South West Division Manager, Royal College of
Psychiatrists, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, North Somerset BS40 7RG



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Trainees Prize - Regulations

- 1 The South West Division prize will be awarded annually. It will take the form of a competition in which trainees will be invited to submit a written essay on a topic to be chosen by the Committee and relevant to the practice of psychiatrists in the South West. The competition will be open to all trainees in the South West Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (see item 3 below).
- 2 The prize is £250. This will be reviewed by the Division's Executive Committee from time to time. In addition, the prize winner's essay will be published in the programme of either the Spring or Autumn Biannual Meeting.
- 3 All entrants must be trainees on the closing date and be either inceptors or members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.
- 4 A trainee is a CT1-3, ST1-6, Specialist Registrar or Lecturer in Psychiatry and may be in full or part time training.
- 5 All entrants must have worked in the Division for at least six months prior to the date of submission.
- 6 Intending entrants will be required to discuss their essay with their Clinical Tutor before submission.
- 7 Entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges and will comprise (i) An academic psychiatrist (ii) A clinical tutor in psychiatry (iii) An officer or a member of the Executive Committee of the Division. The Executive Committee of the South West Division will select the panel of judges.
- 8 The prize will be awarded only if, in the opinion of the judges, at least one entry is of a sufficient standard to merit the prize.
- 9 The judges' views will be final. The judges will not be available for correspondence with entrants on any subject related to the assessment of entries.

Potential entrants should note that copies of these regulations and an entry form can be obtained from the South West Division Office.

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