



**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 2012 Undergraduate Medical Students Prize

A prize of £200 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:

**“The challenge and excitement of
psychiatry in the 21st century”**

Discuss (maximum 1500 words)

Essays should be submitted electronically by 19th March 2012 to:

Pat McPhee - pmcphee@southwestdiv.rcpsych.ac.uk
South West Division Manager, Royal College of
Psychiatrists, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, North Somerset
BS40 7RE

Entry forms and regulations attached



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**Undergraduate Medical Trainees Prize 2012
Entry Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

I am studying at Bristol Medical School

The Peninsula Medical School

I understand that my entry must be at the South West
Division Office by the 19th March 2012 and that the judges'
decision will be final

Signed _____ Date _____

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Regulations – Undergraduate Medical Students Prize

1. The South West Division Medical Student Prize will be awarded annually at either the Spring or Autumn Biannual Meeting. It will take the form of a competition in which medical undergraduate students enrolled with the Peninsula Medical School and Bristol Medical School will be invited to submit a written essay on a topic to be chosen by the Committee.
2. The essay will be published in the South West Division College Programme and Abstracts booklet for relevant the Biannual Meeting and possibly the Newsletter.
3. There is a prize of £200. This will be reviewed by the Division's Executive Committee from time to time.
4. Only undergraduate medical students currently enrolled with the Peninsula Medical School and Bristol Medical School will be eligible to enter
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 relevant biannual meeting
6. Essay's 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, 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 Judge's views will be final and Judge's will not be available for correspondence with entrants on any subject related to the assessment of the entry.

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

Undergraduate Medical Students Prize Officer

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