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Prizes and prize winners

THE GASKELL MEDAL AND PRIZE

The Gaskell Medal and Prize was established in 1886 in memory of Samuel Gaskell, FRCS, Medical Superintendent of Lancashire County Asylum and a Lunacy Commissioner. Upon his death his sister, Mrs Holland, made a gift to the Medico-Psychological Association (the College's predecessor body) for the Prize. A Trust Fund was set up but the Prize is now maintained largely from College funds. It is awarded annually by examination in accordance with the terms of the Gaskell Trust.

If no name is entered the prize was not awarded in that year.

1887	JED Mortimer
1888	
1889	TB Hyslop
1890	GM Robertson
1891	
1892	N Raw and GR Wilson
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1895	GWF MacNaughton
1896	WR Dawson
1897	C Hubert Bond
1898	
1899	
1900	Maurice Craig
1901	WHB Stoddart
1902	GH Grills
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1906	JM Rutherford
1907	
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1909	H Devine
1910	
1911	JG Porter Phillips
1912	W Boyd
1913	W Rees Thomas
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1917	JC Woods
1918	
1919	J Walker
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1923	JTH Madhill
1924	Mary Barkas
1925	WS Dawson
1926	G de M Rudolf
1927	Elizabeth Casson
1928	FR Martin
1929	Alexander Walk
1930	GWTH Fleming
1931	
1932	Muriel Northcote
1933	Louis Minski Desmond Curran
1934	William Blyth
1935	
1936	S.W. Hardwick
1937	
1938	EH Kitching
1939	Eliot Slater JA Hobson
1940	
1941	Alexander Kennedy J Denis Hill
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1948	Clifford Taylor
1949	Robert Orton
1950	
1951	
1952	Stanley Smith
1953	EH Hare RTC Pratt
1954	
1955	A.W. Beard
1956	
1957	CP Seager
1958	AD Forrest PF Johnson

1959	JD Pollitt
1960	ED West
1961	
1962	MG Gelder
1963	Ian Oswald
1964	Kenneth Davison
1965	Sidney Crown WA Lishman
1966	AC Smith
1967	RE Kendell
1968	D Goldberg
1969	SK Littman J Steiner
1970	PJ Noble JPR Young
1971	PJV Beumont
1972	M Crowe
1973	AH Mann TW Harding
1974	P Mullen
1975	R Murray
1976	Alec Roy
1977	JC Cutting
1978	Pamela J Taylor
1979	CPL Freeman
1980	Digby Tantum
1981	A Gordon
1982	JM Bird
1983	C Thompson
1984	RR Jacobson CLE Katona
1985	MS Keshavan
1986	
1987	Shon Lewis
1988	
1989	Ruth Harper
1990	Anthony David
1991	Michael Isaac
1992	Thomas Fahy
1993	Peter Raven
1994	Nicholas Bass
1995	Peter Haddad
1996	AC Zamar
1997	RJ Drake
1998	C Evans
1999	T Soutzos
2000	Not awarded

2001	C McDonald
2002	K. Chandiramani
2003	Rajesh Mohan Brendan Kelly (awarded jointly)
2004	Not awarded
2005	Not awarded

THE RESEARCH PRIZE AND BRONZE MEDAL

The Bronze Medal and Prize was established in 1882 and was awarded to any officer below consultant status of a psychiatric hospital or unit for the best dissertation on a clinical or pathological subject relating to mental disorder. In 1978 the Bronze Medal and Prize were replaced by a College Prize for Research, which includes a Bronze Medal. From 2002 the Prize was sponsored by Organon.

Bronze Medal and Prize

If no name is entered, no prize was awarded in that year.

1883	J Wiglesworth (prize only)
1884	SR Macphail
1885	TD Greenlees (prize only)
1886	
1887	J Wiglesworth
1888	
1889	
1890	JC Mackenzie
1891	WJ Smythe
1892	George M Robertson
1893	AW Campbell
1894	C Beadles
1895	
1896	J Turner
1897	
1898	JR Lord
1899	FG Crookshank
1900	CC Easterbrook
1901	
1902	
1903	
1904	AAD Townsend
1905	
1906	CJ Shaw
1907	
1908	SC Howard

1909	CFF McDowall
1910	H Morton
1911	GH Garnett
1912	
1913	D McKinley
1914	JC Wootton
1915	
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1918	
1919	R Eager
1920	
1921	
1922	WS Dawson
1923	
1924	
1925	
1926	PK McCowan
1927	
1928	
1929	
1930	Duncan McMillan
1931	JH Ewen
1932	WR Ashby
1933	DN Parfitt
1934	HC Beccle
1935	Arthur Grindhan
1936	DK Bruce
1937	ES Stern
1938	FT Thorpe
1939	G Tayleur Stockings
1940	Alexander Kennedy
1941	RE Hemphill Alan Barham Carter
1943	CEH Turner
1944	
1945	
1946	
1947	JW Affleck
1948	
1949	
1950	JC Wootton
1951	
1952	
1953	N Alder
1954	
1955	S Catterall

1956	
1957	PJ Dally
1958	E Marley
1959	JD Pollitt
1960	
1961	
1962	MD Enoch ID Pryce
1963	
1964	FE Kenyon DJ Power
1965	KL Granville-Grossman
1966	JA Corbett
1967	DH SurrIDGE
1968	JP Watson
1969	J Steiner
1970	JC Gunn
1971	JPR Young
1972	
1973	PJ Tyrer
1974	Selwyn Smith
1975	
1976	R Murray
1977	PS Bebbington
1978	SA Checkley
1979	J Chick
1980	Elaine Murphy R Chandrasena
1981	George Stein
1982	D Masters
1983	A Reveley M Reveley
1984	HMD Gurling (Dr Nutt Proxime Accessit)
1985	MD Kopelman
1986	DA Newby
1987	Dr JL Treasure
1988	Dr A David (Dr House Proxime Accessit)
1989	Dr R Hope
1990	Dr M Marshall
1991	Dr A Burns
1992	Dr E Guthrie
1993	Dr R Persuad/Dr I Harvey
1994	Dr K Malone
1995	Dr JT O'Brien
1996	Dr T Foster
1997	Dr L Howard Dr JA Spence

1998	Dr RJ Harvey
1999	Dr D Briess
2000	not awarded
2001	Dr S. S. Shergill

Research Prize and Bronze Medal sponsored by Organon from 2002

2002	Dr Elizabeth. Walsh
2003	Dr Kapil Sayal
2004	Dr Noel Kennedy
2005	Dr Timothy Calton

LAUGHLIN PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the candidate with the highest marks in the Membership Examination and is financed by a donation by Dr Henry Laughlin, an Honorary Fellow and founder and first President of the American College of Psychiatrists. It was first awarded in 1979 and is awarded twice a year following the spring and autumn examinations.

Prize winners

1979	May	Dr MLD Hobbs
1979	November	Drs HR Bond and RP Hobson jointly
1980	spring	Dr DPH Jones
1980	autumn	Dr S Cope
1981	spring	Dr BDP Browne
1981	autumn	Dr IG McKeith
1982	spring	not awarded
1982	autumn	Dr SP Wellstood-Eason
1983	spring	Dr CVR Blacker
1983	autumn	Drs SA Iles and D James
1984	spring	Dr NLG Eastman
1984	autumn	Dr PF Liddle
1985	spring	Dr S Moorey
1985	autumn	Drs JE Connolly and GE Moss
1986	spring	Dr A Forster
1986	autumn	Dr RN Goodman

1987	spring	Dr EM Jones
1987	autumn	Dr JJ Shaw
1988	spring	Dr CDH Evans
1988	autumn	Drs AJ Cole and KD Fletcher
1989	spring	Drs P Reed and L Mynors-Wallis
1989	autumn	Dr A Thapar
1990	spring	Dr EJB Morris
1990	autumn	not awarded
1991	spring	Dr AG Cardno,
1991	autumn	not awarded
1992	spring	Drs PK McGuire and IW Coffey
1992	autumn	Dr PM Brown
1993	spring	not awarded
1993	autumn	Dr PJ Shah
1994	spring	Dr DMJ Harwood
1994	autumn	Drs AJ Cleave and JA Hewitt
1995	spring	Dr MF Bowden
1995	autumn	Drs MN Clarke and M Evans
1996	spring	Dr BD Sheenan
1996	autumn	Dr RJ Drake
1997	spring	Dr CDP McDonald
1997	autumn	Drs JM McCleery and BJ Moore
1998	spring	Dr SG Zammitt and Dr TJ O'Hea Cullen
1998	autumn	not awarded
1999	spring	Dr S Wilson
1999	autumn	Dr A Cahill
2000	spring	Dr HM Kenny
2000	autumn	Dr WP Shaw
2001	spring	Dr PA Tiffin
2001	autumn	Dr RM Jones
2002	spring	Dr DH Sullivan

2002	autumn	Dr Ayla S Khan
2003	spring	Dr Miranda S.C. Maddock
2003	autumn	Dr Ayla Khan
2004	spring	Dr Anne M. Feeley / Dr Damian F. Lynch
2004	autumn	Dr Armin Raznahan
2005	spring	
2005	autumn	

GILLIAN PAGE PRIZE

Presented by Mr John Page, a Consultant ENT Surgeon, and his wife to commemorate their daughter Gillian. It is awarded every two years for original work in adolescent psychiatry and may be a research project, a review of a topic or a study of a clinical innovation. Its value is £500.

The College Archives include further details of the prize and correspondence on establishing it.

1985	Dr A Whitehouse	The prevalence of eating disorders in a College population
1987	Dr M Allsopp	Obsessive compulsive disorder in adolescence: a retrospective case review and 10 year follow-up study
1989	Dr P Taylor	Parasuicide in adolescents of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: its association with neighbourhood socio-economic variables
1991	Dr JJ Shaw	Psychosocial adjustment in patients with cystic fibrosis
1993	No entries	
1995	Dr CP Hollis	Depression, Family Environment and Adolescent Suicidal Behaviour
1997	No entries	
1999	No entries	
2001	Dr JOA Tan	Competence to refuse treatment in anorexia nervosa
2003	No entries, not awarded	
2005	No entries, not awarded	

WOODFORD-WILLIAMS PRIZE (tri-annual)

Dr Eluned Woodford-Williams, CBE, was a Fellow of the College. She left the College a bequest on her death in 1984, from which this prize was founded. It was first offered in 1988 and is for research in the prevention of dementia.

- 1988 no applications
- 1991 Dr A Burns
- 1994 Dr RJ Swanwick
- 1997 no entries
- 2000 Dr R Rao
- 2003 No entries, not awarded
- 2006

MORRIS MARKOWE PRIZE (ANNUAL PUBLIC EDUCATION PRIZE)

This prize was established in 1989 when the family of Dr Morris Markowe endowed funds for a prize for the best public education article by a College member or inceptor below consultant rank in a non-psychiatric publication. Dr Markowe was an Honorary Fellow and was Registrar of the College from 1972-8. The prize was first awarded in 1990

Prize winners

- 1990 Dr Paul Harrison
- 1991 Dr C Hilton
- 1992 Dr RL Ramsey
- 1993 not awarded
- 1994 Dr P Haddad
- 1995 not awarded
- 1996 not awarded
- 1997 Dr M Johnstone
- 1998 Dr JD Chick
- 1999 Dr Robert Clafferty

- 2000 not awarded
2001 Dr Bhargavi C Bhattacharyya
2002 Dr J McCabe
2003 Prize not awarded
2004 Prize not awarded
2003 Professor Rajendra Persaud

PRESIDENT'S ESSAY PRIZE

This prize was offered for the first time in 1991 as part of the College's 150th anniversary celebrations and was for an essay of 200–3000 words on a proposed topic. It was open to all College members and associates. It was disestablished in 1994, re-established in 2000 and disestablished in 2002

- 1991 Topic: Assessing the therapeutic effects of the quality of the environment on psychiatric patients. Winner: Dr Stansfeld
1992 Topic: The stigma of mental illness and what should be done about it. Winners: Dr Nicola von Fraunhofer and Dr Janice Gillow
1993 not awarded
1994 Topic: Evaluate and marshal evidence for the efficacy of psycho-social interventions in psychiatry and discuss the evidence for such treatments acting on their own or in combination with psychopharmacology. One entry, prize not awarded
1994 Topic: The NHS and Community Care Act 1990 has changed the NHS radically. What are the responsibilities of psychiatrists now? No prize awarded; prize disestablished.
2003 Re-established
2003 No entries
2003 Disestablished

BRIAN OLIVER PRIZE

This was established in 1991 from funds donated in memory of Dr Brian Oliver, a member of the Mental Handicap Section Executive Committee and Honorary Secretary of the Mental Handicap Psychiatry Specialist Advisory Committee. It is awarded annually for research into the psychiatry of learning disability and may be a piece of

original research or a literature review. Applicants should be trainees in psychiatry or recently appointed consultants.

- 1992 Dr M Roy Fertility management and women with mental handicap
- 1993 Dr J Curran Common Mental Disorders in Adults with Learning Disabilities: under-diagnosed? Mis-diagnosed? Or non-existent?
Dr S-A Cooper Affective Disorders and Down's Syndrome
- 1994 Dr D Bramble The assessment and treatment of common sleep problems in children with severe learning disabilities
- 1995 Dr N Winter Factors predisposing to suspected offending by adults with self-reported learning disabilities
- 1996 Dr J O'Dwyer Schizophrenia in people with learning disability – the role of pregnancy and birth complications
- 1997 Dr G Doody The relevance of premorbid cognitive impairment to schizophrenia – an historical and epidemiological reappraisal
- 1998 Dr J McCarthy and Dr J Boyd Psychiatric and behavioural disorder in young adults with learning disability with particular reference to Down Syndrome

2000-2005 No entries

PHILIP DAVIS PRIZE

Established in 1992 in memory of Dr PRH Davis, a psycho-geriatrician and long-term College member and awarded annually for an essay on a broadly based clinical topic relating to the care of elderly people with mental illness

- 1992 Dr PL Huckle: family interventions and dementia
- 1993 Dr J Warrington: day care for the elderly mentally ill: diurnal confusion
- 1994 Dr DA Shields
- 1995 Drs JPW Warner: the long-term psychiatric sequelae of the Second World War and JC Hughes: depression in older people: what does the future hold?

- 1996 Dr P Wilkinson: how can cognitive therapy help the depressed elderly?
1997 Dr AJ Mitchell
1998 Dr G Yorston
1999 Dr G Pinner
2000 no entries
2001 Dr SB Fixel
2002 no entries
2003 Dr Henry O'Connell
2004 Dr Leona Judge
2005

MERCK ESSAY PRIZE

Awarded to trainees in psychiatry in the UK and Ireland in 1993 and 1994 and subsequently discontinued

The College Archives include details of establishing the prize.

Prize winners

- 1993 Topic: Depression: counting the costs.
Winner: Dr Peter Haddad, joint second Drs J Bray and R Bullock. (*copies in College Archives*)
1994 Topic: Treatment resistant depression: causes and consequences.
Joint winners: Drs AJ Smith and Dr SP Singh

PSYCHOTHERAPY PRIZE

Offered for an essay relevant to psychotherapy as practised in psychiatry

- 1994 Dr G Adshead
1995, 1996 *no information on file in Postgraduate Education Offices or found by faculties administrator, July 2003*
1997 Dr JR Mitchell
1998 Dr G Undrill
1999 No entries
2000 not awarded
2001 not awarded
2002 Dr L Harsen
2003 Dr Joanna Stubley
2004
2005

JOHN HAMILTON PRIZE (BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE)

Dr Hamilton worked at the Maudsley and at Broadmoor Hospital. This biennial prize is offered to psychiatrists working in forensic psychiatry in order to broaden their experience through travel.

Prize winners

1995 Dr Jeyabala Balakrishna
1997 Dr Piyal Sen
1999 Dr Mark Taylor
2001 Dr Elizabeth Walsh
2003 Dr Seena Fazel
2005