

Glasgow Paediatric Research Day

The 13th Glasgow Paediatric Research Day was held on Friday 4th November 2022 by Webinar. The programme included 14 e-poster presentations and 16 oral communications. The event organisation was led by Dr Helen McDevitt, Leonard Gow Lecturer in Child Health, with the invited speakers' plenary session arranged and hosted by Mr Michael Jacovides and Dr Dermot Murphy. Further details of presentations are available on the [GPRD Child Health webpage](#). Prizes were awarded to Dr Alex Fletcher and Mr Nicholas Baughan for best oral presentations and to Dr Alex Harper and Ms Sol Olvera for best poster presentations. Plans for the 2023 event, which will be held on Friday 3rd November, are now underway with further details to follow.

Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Research Fund Update

- The 2022 call for applications for Small Project Grants recently closed. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of February 2023.

Undergraduate Prizes

- RCPCH Medical Student Prize - Open to all final year MBChB students with a special interest in paediatrics to attend the RCPCH annual conference to be held in Glasgow in May 2023. Applications should be accompanied by references from a member of RCPCH. This prize has been advertised with a closing date of Friday 16th January 2023.
- **Yorkhill Portfolio Prize** - Open to final year medical students, this prize is now advertised with a closing date of Friday 5th May 2023.
- **Yorkhill Essay Prize** - Open to 1st and 2nd year medical students, this prize is now advertised with a closing date of Friday 5th May 2023.
- **Hall Prize in Child Health** - To be awarded in June 2023 following final year Viva.

Further details on all prizes are available at [Child Health Prizes](#)

Postgraduate Prizes

- **Harry Stewart Hutchinson Prize** - This Prize of £500 is awarded annually and is open to clinicians up to fifteen years post-graduation. An original piece of children's related research with a short personal statement should be submitted. Applicants must demonstrate that a substantial proportion of the research has been performed in Glasgow. This prize has a closing date of Friday 31st March 2023.
- **Yorkhill Prize for Postgraduate Research** - In 2022, prizes were awarded to:
 - Angela Lucas-Herald - "*Vascular dysfunction and increased cardiovascular risk in hypospadias*"
 - Patawee Asamaphan - "*Adeno-associated virus 2 infection in children with non-A-E hepatitis2*"

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Other News

- Congratulations to Dr Angela Lucas-Herald for receiving the 2022 European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology Young Investigator Award for studies performed at the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing and the School of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Health. Her work has also relied on the paediatric urology, clinical biochemistry and genetics teams at the Royal Hospital for Children.
- Congratulations to Dr Louisa Pollock for securing a MRC Clinical Academic Research Partnership (CARP) fellowship for working at the Royal Hospital for Children and the MRC-UofG Centre for Virus Research.
- And many congratulations to Professor Chris Halsey for being appointed as the Head of School of Cancer Sciences!

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We would like to thank all the clinical staff for their help with teaching during this academic year and we would also like to thank those staff who reviewed the abstracts for the Glasgow Paediatric Research Day and the applicants for the Child Health Prizes.

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The next academic Child Health Newsletter will be circulated in June 2023.

