GP SPECIALTY TRAINEE AWARDS

For original and innovative work undertaken during the course of Specialty Training

ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA AND HOW TO ENTER

1. The RCGP GP Specialty Trainee Awards are open to any GP Trainee in the UK either currently engaged in or within one year of having completed specialty training for general practice at the time of application.

2. The RCGP GP Specialty Trainee Awards are made for original and innovative projects that contribute directly or indirectly to the quality of care for patients. Whilst originality and innovation is encouraged, a wide range of work is eligible - this might include projects produced for the e-portfolio, audits or educational and practice developments.

3. The work should have been undertaken during the course of specialty training in the United Kingdom.

4. Submissions should be in electronic form, concise and should normally not exceed 3,500 words. They should include a description of the project, innovation or audit which is being submitted.

5. The College is committed to recognising work done by individuals during the course of specialty training. On receipt of applications, all candidates will be asked to complete and return a form indicating the extent of any involvement by others.

6. Submission of applications (contact details at end of flyer):
   - Applications (ideally anonymised), should be sent by email
   - On receipt of the application, candidates complete and return the College form (see 5) by post

7. Applications will be judged by a panel appointed by the RCGP including adjudicators with extensive experience of specialty training.

8. Up to five awards are available in 2012, each consisting of:
   - Delegate costs to attend RCGP Annual Primary Care Conference, taking place this year from 4 – 6 October 2012 in Glasgow
   - Conference gala dinner ticket
   - Framed Certificate
   - Opportunity of poster presentation at the Conference.

9. The ultimate winner of these will be called ‘The Bill Styles Award winner’

10. Notification of results will be by 1 August.

11. If, in any one year, there are insufficient suitable applications, some or all of the awards may be withheld.

12. The same piece of work can only be used to apply for one College award or prize within a three year period.

13. The information given on the applications will be used solely for the purpose of supporting the RCGP in the administration of its awards.

14. Following adjudication of the award and notification to applicants of the result, no further correspondence will be entered into relating to the adjudication process.

Closing date: 31 May 2012

Electronic submissions to kmessent@rcgp.org.uk
Forms to Awards Administrator
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