

MB ChB Newsletter - academic year 2017-18 No 7

Introduction – this newsletter covers student and staff achievements

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MB ChB Graduation and Prize Giving July 2018

On Tuesday July 18th, 2018, the sun shone for the 2018 Promise Ceremony and Graduation. **The Teacher of the Year awards** (years 1-5) were awarded to

- Year 1 - Liz Gaze
- Year 2 - David Shepherd and Eugene Lloyd
- Year 3 - Thanos Tsapas
- Year 4 - Jessica Taylor
- Year 5 - William Gatfield

Bath administrators (Mo, Cath and Danielle) got the award for best admin team.



Academy Teacher of the Year Prizes

Bristol North: Dr Jessica Ellis & Dr Catherine James

Bristol South: Dr Taz Subramanian

Bath: Dr William Gatfield

Somerset: Dr Nicky Cook & Dr Tom Scrivin

Gloucestershire: Dr Claire Copplestone

Nth Somerset: Dr Sean Makin

Student Prizes



John Farndon Prize for Special Achievement:
Natalie Murray
Presented by Mrs Chris Farndon

RHCN prizes presented by Professor David Cahill



David Cahill Prize for Best Performance in Year 4 RHCN Examination 2016-2017:
Sophie McDonald



Gordon Stirrat Prize for Best Portfolio in Year 4 RHCN Examination 2016-2017:
Hannah Freer



Green Armitage Prize for Outstanding Student in Year 4 RHCN Examination 2016-17:
Natasha Cox

Natasha went on to receive 4 further prizes an unprecedented success. Congratulations to her.



Highest Mark for the COMP 2 stations in 2016/17 OSCE: **Anna Lewis, Natasha Cox**



RHCN RCOG Prize for Best Elective Proposal:
Samantha Carse



Primary Care 2017 Prize (Acknowledgement):
Matthew Edmunds, Natasha Cox



Alfred E A Laurence Best RHCN SSC resertation:
Eleanor Stebbings

There was a touching memorial to **Olivia Byrom**, who died just weeks before graduation, with a poem read by her friends.

Steven Webber Prize for Top Ranked Student across the MBChB Programme: **Natasha Cox**

James Lepoitevin and Martin van Eker took a great many photos which are available at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/98971560@N07/albums>

Dame Carol Black Prize for Highest Ranked Grad Entry Student: **Natasha Cox**

It was a very enjoyable day and finished with a reception in the Victoria Rooms - much hugging and kissing went on, and it was wonderful to meet parents of our graduates. We wish all our graduates all the very best for the future.



Best Faculty Elective Bursary Report:
Andrea Cordaro.

Presented by Prof. Karen Forbes and Dr Jon Dallimore.



Bristol at ASME

Between 10th and 13th of July, a cohort of staff and students from the Medical School went to Newcastle to attend the Annual ASME conference.

On Wednesday 11th, one of the highlights was the winner of the *Sir John Ellis Prize*, a Year 4 student **Joseph Salem**, for his submission of "Video-based Virtual Patient Journeys: Narrative, first-person videos as a novel teaching aid for students."



That afternoon saw several other presentations from undergraduate students (such as Current opinion and use of video as a learning tool in undergraduate medical education, given by **Laura Bernard**.



There were also two papers in two different sessions by the same presenter, **Charlie Timms**, who was using his disapparator skills to talk on "Let the games begin: students' perceptions of Socrative®, a

'gamified' automated response system" and "The proof is in the tasting. Using a dietician led workshop to improve the knowledge and attitudes of medical students towards clinical nutrition" at 3.20 and 4.20 – he did not run over!

On Thursday 12th, in prizes, **Thomas Judd**, a CTF in Taunton, won the *TASME Teaching Innovation and Excellence Prize 2018* – for his presentation on "Virtual education platforms – fully immersive interactive 360 degree videos on your smartphone". He is NOT allowed to have the Shield though.



Thomas also won the best poster prize for one of his three posters on Virtual Reality Fully Immersive Interactive Technology.

Gloucester Academy led by **Phil Davies** Gloucestershire Academy Dean (pictured) launched their new gaming education library (www.medicalgames.co.uk)



As part of the workshops they are running a session called "Should education be fun? Exploring the use of educational games to stimulate learning in medical education.

Presentations from Bristol Medical School included several relevant to MB21 – **Sally Stuart** presented work on the HCA experience in Year 1 on "A New Starting Point; An evaluation of a Healthcare Assistantship Programme for first year medical students". There was also a separate presentation "A fresh pair of eyes; a qualitative study looking at

first year medical students' reflections on NHS service provision."

While **Taz Subramanian** explored the new technology introduced to the medical school this year in "Using the Microsoft Surface Hub to integrate pre-clinical and clinical knowledge in casebased teaching."

As well as **Joseph Salem's** medal, the following were all awarded prizes:

The Conference Concept: a novel assessment approach for year 1 medical students, by **Sarah Allsop, Jo Howarth, Frank de Vocht, Trevor Thompson, Eugene Lloyd and John Henderson** won the **prize for the best overall poster**.

As has become almost an accepted fact, the poster contribution to the ASME conference is predominately from Bristol staff or students.

This process started several years ago with a drive to recruit presenters by **Simon Atkinson**, then the lead for the TLHP programme (www.bristol.ac.uk/tlhp/). **Ellayne Fowler** has developed this further and now Bristol medical school posters are distinctive in appearance, thematic and PRIZE WINNING.

This is a great achievement and a sign of how much we as a school contribute to the body of evidence in Medical Education. Well done to all involved.

RCSEd National Student Surgical Skills Competition 2018/2019

Final year medical students at Bristol Medical School are invited to participate in the 4th competition run by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh for students with an interest in surgery.

There will be 19 regional heats around the UK in which clinical students will have the opportunity to learn and demonstrate basic surgical skills using simulated materials supplied by Medtronic. There are 20 places in the heat and the winner will receive an expenses paid trip to Edinburgh to represent the region and the school at the Grand Final in March 2019.

This will be a great opportunity for students at Bristol Medical School to learn new skills, demonstrate their abilities and compete against peers. For more information please contact: outreach@rcsed.ac.uk or see the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh website: www.rcsed.ac.uk

Women in academic medicine

This is aimed at all stages of careers including undergraduates. Details are

One-day conference to celebrate and promote the role of women in academic medicine in the development of policy at every level.

Date: 12 October 2018

Location: London

Time: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

For details

see: <https://www.bma.org.uk/events/2018/october/women-in-academic-medicine>

There are opportunities to apply for funding for travel costs from the Alumni

fund: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/alumni/students/apply-for-funding/travel-grants/> and

Galenicals: <http://www.galenicals.org.uk/>

David Cahill and Andy Levy retiring from the Medical School

At the Promise and Prize Giving ceremony on 17th July, **Prof Sarah Purdy** gave presentations to two retiring professors, **Andrew Levy and David Cahill**. Both have been major contributors to the success of the medical school over many years.



They will be missed.

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Thanks to all who supported one of those retiring professors as he risked life and limb, raising funds for Network Counseling and Training. Here he is with body and bike intact after 180 Km in 10.5 hours with a medal to show for it!



And here he is celebrating the success of his students and staff. He will truly be missed. Farewell Prof!



Finally

Do you have something to share? Send it to susan.pettinger-moores@bristol.ac.uk