

2010 BMED PRIZES

The Australian Medical Association - (NSW) Ltd Prize (\$500 cheque plus certificate) (TO BE CONFIRMED IN LATE 2010)

Prize to be awarded to a student graduating from the degree of Bachelor of Medicine program who demonstrates the highest overall ability and capacity in the Year 4 Long Cases (Paediatrics, Medicine and Surgery), the Year 4 Reproductive Medicine Clinical OSCE, the Year 5 Medicine Long Case and Clinical OSCEs (Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry) and the Year 5 Longitudinal Task.

The Andrew Lawson Memorial Prize in Oncology (\$500)

(The application cover sheet is available in the MEDI 5 All Year 5 Students Blackboard course)

Prize to be awarded to a student enrolled in Year 5 of the Bachelor of Medicine who completes the best essay written in addition to the curriculum requirements, in the field of Oncology, if of sufficient merit. The essay should address a relevant oncological problem with a critical review of appropriate clinical evidence. The essay should not be less than 1000 words, nor more than 2000 words

Welch Allyn Diagnostic Set Prize (Welch Allyn 3.5 halogen diagnostic set valued at approximately \$1,000)

(The Application form is located on Blackboard under B Medicine JMP All Users, Program Information, Scholarships and Prizes, University of Newcastle Prizes and Scholarships)

Prize to be awarded to students enrolled in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 of the Bachelor of Medicine who completes the best essay written in addition to the curriculum requirements, in the fields of eye, ear, nose and throat, if of sufficient merit. The essay should address a current community problem with a critical review of appropriate clinical evidence. The essay shall not be less than 1000 words, nor more than 2000 words.

Carl Mason Memorial Prize (\$350)

(The application cover sheet is available in the MEDI 5 All Year 5 Students Blackboard course)

The Carl Mason Memorial Prize was established in 1992 to preserve the memory of Carl who was tragically killed in a road accident whilst driving home from his technical training course. Carl suffered from diabetes but carried the burden of his illness lightly. The objective of this prize is to further the understanding amongst young doctors in training of the complexities of diabetes management in young people, so that they will be better equipped to service families in which a child has diabetes.

Prize to be awarded annually to the student(s) submitting the best Longitudinal Report; or Primary Health Care Selective Report and/or Bachelor of Medical Science proposal in the field of diabetes in children:

- (a) Year 5 Bachelor of Medicine students who submit a Longitudinal Report in the field of diabetes in children. Groups must submit the Report to the Year 5 Manager to be considered for award of this prize. The prize will be shared equally among group members; or

- (b) Year 5 Bachelor of Medicine student who submits a Primary Health Care Selective Report undertaken in the field of diabetes in children. Reports must be submitted to the Year 5 Manager to be considered for award of this prize; and/or
- (c) being a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medical Science who submits the best proposal as part of the requirements for that degree in the area of diabetes in children; if of sufficient merit.

A student who has been awarded the Prize shall not be eligible to be considered for its award a second time

Steele Douglas Prize in Pathology (\$350)

(The application cover sheet is available in the MEDI 5 All Year 5 Students Blackboard course)

Prize to be awarded annually to the Year 5 Bachelor of Medicine students who achieve the highest overall mark for either the Longitudinal Report in the field of pathology or Quality in Health Care Project in the field of pathology, if of sufficient merit. The Prize shall be shared equally among group members. Groups must submit the Report to the Year 5 Manager to be considered for award of this prize.

Margaret Auchmuty Prize for Women Medical Students (\$150)

(The Application form is located on Blackboard under B Medicine JMP All Users, Program Information, Scholarships and Prizes, University of Newcastle Prizes and Scholarships)

Prize to be awarded annually to the female student being a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine who completes the best report in either the Year 3 Health Equity Selective in Aboriginal health, or the Year 5 Primary Health Care Selective in Aboriginal Health; if of sufficient merit. A student who has been awarded the prize shall not be eligible to be considered for its award a second time

The Linda and John James Gentle Mother and Son Prize in Paediatrics (\$350)

Prize to be awarded annually to the student being a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine who in Year 4 of the program demonstrated the highest overall ability and capacity in the paediatric summative assessment components of the Women's And Children's Health course in addition to demonstrating an aptitude and enthusiasm for paediatrics in tutor and supervisor reports.

Andrew Lojczyk Prize (\$500)

Awarded annually to the student graduating from the degree of Bachelor of Medicine who in the final two years of the program demonstrated the highest overall ability and capacity in clinical performance in surgery (including Year 4 Long Case, Year 4 Clinical Supervisor's Report and Year 5 Emergency Medicine/Orthopaedic Surgery assessment instruments as nominated by the appropriate Year 5 course co-ordinator), if of sufficient merit.

Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute (HPMI) Health Equity Selective Prize (2 x \$500)

The prize will be awarded annually to the two students with the best performance, if of sufficient merit in the Health Equity Selective Report. The report is a requirement of the Health Equity Selective course (MEDI3014) undertaken in Year 3 of the Bachelor of Medicine program. The Health Equity Selective Course Co-ordinator will nominate the top 8 reports submitted. All students who submit a satisfactory report and who are current members of HPMI are eligible for consideration. The HPMI Board will make the final decision re the allocation of the two prizes.

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) Women's Health Award (\$500)

This prize may be awarded in 2010, however, confirmation will not be available until November. If awarded, prize to be awarded annually to the student being a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine who in Year 4 of the program demonstrated the highest overall ability and capacity in the obstetrics and gynaecology summative assessment components of the Women's And Children's Health course in addition to demonstrating an aptitude and enthusiasm for obstetrics and gynaecology in their student portfolio and supervisor reports.

The John Hamilton Prize for Indigenous Medical Students (\$500)

The prize will be awarded annually, provided a suitable candidate can be identified, to an Indigenous student enrolled in the Bachelor of Medicine who performs well in Year 2 of the program based on the criteria set out below and who has shown progressive improvement throughout their enrolment.

The criteria to be taken into consideration:

- (a) academic achievement throughout Year 2, as assessed at final exams for semesters 1 and 2;
- (b) professional behaviour as assessed throughout year 2 (eg professional skills sessions, GP placements) and/or by consultation with staff members who have directly supervised the student.
- (c) Degree of improvement and application to study throughout Year 2 as assessed by the relevant problem based learning tutors.
- (d) Other relevant criteria may be taken into account as specified by the Dean.

John McPhee Prize in Clinical Ethics and Health Law (\$300)

The prize will be awarded annually to the Year 2 Bachelor of Medicine group with the best film project on professional behaviour in Clinical Ethics and Health Law, if of sufficient merit, as recommended by members of the Clinical Unit in Ethics and Health Law

Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine Prize (\$1,000)

(External Prize - available to Years 3, 4 and 5)

(This prize is determined by the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine. Application form located on Blackboard under B Medicine JMP All Users, Program Information, Scholarships and Prizes, University of Newcastle Prizes and Scholarships)

The prize is offered for excellence in occupational medicine and is awarded for the best essay or research project written in the fields of occupational and environmental health.

The A.C.H.S. Prize for Quality Health Care (Medi 5014 – Surgery/Emergency Medicine)

(This is an external prize which may be awarded in 2010, however, confirmation will not be available until November.)

The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards, ACHS, accredits hospitals in Australia, reports on multiple clinical indicators to hospitals and grants awards to quality improvement projects that are submitted each year. The ACHS publishes the results of the quality awards submitted by hospitals. ACHS offers an award for the best student project and a cash prize. The projects have to be submitted by October 2010 in order to meet the publication deadlines, and hence the fourth rotation in 2009 and the first three in 2010 can be submitted for 2010. If your group would like to submit their project for the award, please indicate this on your report.