BASHH Undergraduate Prizes

Regulations

1. Two prizes to be called BASHH Undergraduate Research Prize (£200) and BASHH Undergraduate Clinical Prize (£200) will be awarded annually by BASHH (provided an entry of a suitable standard is received).

The BASHH Undergraduate Research Prize is for original qualitative or quantitative research.

The BASHH Undergraduate Clinical Prize is for clinical audit, service evaluation, systematic reviews, literature reviews or case reports.

2. Entries for these prizes will take the form of a report written in English. The report should be written by the entrant who should be an undergraduate in medicine or any other subject at a University within the UK. Entries must be submitted within 12 months of graduation.

3. The subject of the report should be related to the work of the speciality (genitourinary medicine / integrated sexual health), sexually transmitted infection, genitourinary medicine or HIV infection.

4. The work should be carried out by the entrant and the report should not exceed 2,000 words (excluding references). The role of the entrant, who should be the primary (first author), and any collaborators should be provided in detail in a covering letter together with the names of supervisors. The covering letter should also clearly state word count.

5. The subject of the report must be approved by a Consultant, Associate Specialist with an interest in integrated sexual health, sexually transmitted diseases, genitourinary medicine or HIV infection who is a member of BASHH. This Consultant/Associate Specialist should also confirm that the conditions of the prize have been fulfilled and should confirm the primary role of the entrant by means of a statement which must accompany the entry at the time of submission.

6. Entries must be typed, double spaced and single-sided on A4 paper and unbound for the purposes of photocopying.
7. Each submission will be subject to review by at least two judges and the overall prize winner in each category decided by a hanging committee made up of members of the BASHH Education Committee which will make recommendations to the Board when appropriate.

8. The BASHH education committee and their designated representatives reserve the right to change the original category of entry, if they deem that the work is better suited to the alternative prize category.

9. Entries should be submitted to: BASHH Secretariat, Academic Department, Chester House, 68 Chestergate, Macclesfield, SK11 6DY, United Kingdom.

An electronic version should also be sent to admin@bashh.org

Further information can be found in the education and careers section of the BASHH website

10. The winners will be invited to attend an OGM to receive their prize. The assessors may ask the editor of an appropriate journal to consider an entry for publication. If so, the author’s permission will be obtained. It will be reviewed for publication in the usual way.

11. Further copies of the regulations are available from BASHH Secretariat or from BASHH website (www.bashh.org).

The process will be overseen by the Chair/Secretary of the BASHH Education Committee.

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