David Scott Prize in Diabetes and Metabolic Medicine

The Prize was established in 2006 and is financed from funds donated for the purpose, held in trust by the Middlemore Foundation, previously known as the South Auckland Health Foundation (a registered charity).

The main purpose of the Prize is to stimulate interest amongst medical students in evidence-based clinical care of patients with diabetes and metabolic disease.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the David Scott Prize in Diabetes and Metabolic Medicine.
2. The value of the Prize will be $800.
3. The sum will be paid in one instalment and recipients can only win the prize once.
4. The Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in Part IV, V or VI of an MBChB degree who submitted the best case report and discussion based on a patient, or patients, with a clinical problem in the field of diabetes or metabolic medicine, seen during a clinical attachment at the South Auckland Clinical Campus or at a General Practice in the Counties Manukau District Health Board area (see Notes I-III). Only case reports for patients seen in the current academic year will be eligible.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the Head of the South Auckland Clinical School; the Clinical Head of the Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Counties Manukau District Health Board; and the Head of the Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care, the University of Auckland; or their nominees.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The Prize may not be shared.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.

9. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. Students are invited to submit a copy of their case report at the end of their clinical attachment to the South Auckland Clinical Campus Student Administration Office.

II. Case reports must be submitted by 1 November in order to be considered for the Prize.

III. The format of the case report will be based on current requirements for written work presented during clinical attachments. Case reports must not exceed 3,000 words.

IV. As a guide to the standard expected, the Prize should reach at least the criteria for a B+ in the Grading System (marking guidelines) in the current version of the University of Auckland “Examiner’s Report on Masters Thesis/Research Portfolio”.