



# Association of British Neurologists

## Undergraduate Prize 2015

### **Background**

The ABN has a major commitment to all aspects of education and training of current and future neurologists. In 2007 it decided to introduce an annual undergraduate prize of £200, open to all current United Kingdom medical students, to encourage undergraduates to develop an interest in neurology. There are three categories of entry.

### **Details of Prize**

- 1 Prizes of £200 each are available for the best entries in three different categories:
  - a) Clinical case: A clinical case of relevant to neurology with appropriate discussion
  - b) Basic or clinical research
  - c) Audit or health care improvement program
- 2 The written account should be submitted electronically as a Word document by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 to: [bina.kerai@abn.org.uk](mailto:bina.kerai@abn.org.uk) It must be accompanied by a completed front sheet available from our website [www.theabn.org](http://www.theabn.org).
- 3 The presentation must be for work undertaken since entering medical school and not as part of any previous degree project such as a graduate entry student who may have participated in prior neuroscience research.
- 4 We are keen to encourage as wide a possible range of projects including special studies modules and electives abroad.
- 5 The presentation (written account) should be in the following format:
  - a) A short additional summary of the work (maximum 250 words)
  - b) The presentation should:
    - have a maximum length of 1000 words (excluding above summary)
    - contain a maximum of 3 figures, tables or graphs
    - contain a maximum of 10 references.

### **Assessment**

All entries will be reviewed by members of the Training and Education (TEC) and the Clinical Research and Academic (CRAC) committees. The successful candidates will be informed by **TEC Chair** within 6 weeks of the closing date.

Prize winners whose projects are felt to be of particularly high quality will be invited to present their work at a national ABN meeting.

### **Important Notes**

Applicants **MUST** keep within the guidelines as set out in 5 above. Those not complying will not be scored.

We are unable to offer feedback to unsuccessful applicants.