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## Robert W Kerwin Prize in Psychopharmacology

Professor Kerwin died unexpectedly in 2007 at the age of 51. He was a leading researcher in the field of Psychopharmacology, and Chair of the Psychopharmacology Special Interest Group (now the Psychopharmacology Committee).

This prize is intended to promote the role of psychopharmacology and is awarded to the authors of the best paper in the field, published within the preceding year in one of five named Royal College of Psychiatrists' publications.

The prize is to facilitate the attendance of one person at the College International Congress to receive the prize and present the winning paper in an appropriate session. The award can be given to all co-authors but only one author can be supported to attend Congress. The prize is awarded annually.

In this current round, anyone who had a clinical psychopharmacology paper published in the *British Journal of Psychiatry*, *BJPsych Open*, *BJPsych Bulletin*, *BJPsych Advances* or *BJPsych International* during the 2019 calendar year is eligible to be considered for the 2020 prize. The Congress invitation will be for the year following the award. The prize is not restricted to people who are members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

A panel drawn from members of the Psychopharmacology Committee will review eligible articles and select a winner.

Professor David Baldwin  
Chair, Psychopharmacology Committee  
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'You didn't give me a choice' by Eva Charkiewicz

Eva Charkiewicz is a self-taught photographer. Her adventure with photography began after the death of her father. She describes that at that time all that her life consisted of was her depression, her four walls, and an old camera. Photography became her motivation to live. She feels that it brought her out of the darkest times in her life so that now she is able to help other people, by reaching out to them with the images she creates. She is proud to be part of The Perspective Project, which showcases artworks that have been a therapeutic outlet for those affected by mental health conditions.  
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