

College prizes and travelling fellowships

Awards in 1994

Brian Oliver Prize in the Psychiatry of Learning Disabilities

Dr D. Bramble for his dissertation on 'The assessment and treatment of common sleep problems in children with severe learning disabilities'.

Gaskell Medal and Prize

Dr N.J. Bass.

Lilly Travelling Fellowship

Dr J.C. Broadhead for his submission to 'Revisit the University of Zimbabwe Medical School to evaluate a primary care intervention for mental disorders' and Dr T. Sharma for his study to 'Determine whether the brain abnormalities found in patients with schizophrenia are genetically transmitted, and to establish brain structural abnormalities as a biological marker [endophenotype] for the transmission of the schizophrenia genotype'.

Natalie Cobbing Travelling Fellowship

Dr S.A. Cooper and Dr V.P. Prasher.

Philip Davis Prize in Old Age Psychiatry

Dr D.A. Shields for her dissertation on 'An insiders view? A psychodynamic study of dementia'.

The Peter Scott Memorial Scholarship

Dr P.L. Huckle for his research on 'Screening the Welsh remand population of mentally disordered offenders' and Dr H. Sadowski and Dr B. Ugarte Alvarado (joint entry) for their study 'To explore criminal behaviour in late adolescent and young adulthood in the third generation in Newcastle'.

President's Essay Prize

There were no entries.

Research Prize and Bronze Medal

Dr K. Malone for his dissertation 'Psychobiology of suicidal behaviour in major depression'.

Woodford-Williams Prize

Dr G. Swanwick for his dissertation 'Predictive clinical and biological markers in senile dementia'.

Information about College prizes and travelling fellowships is available from Debi Davidson, Postgraduate Education Department, Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Linguists

The College receives regular enquiries from Members of the College and general practitioners regarding patients who are unable to speak English. We are asked if we can give the name of a psychiatrist able to communicate with patients in their own language. This list is also used by the central offices of the Mental Health Act Commission.

At present, we are having particular difficulty in identifying Members who speak Chinese. I shall be grateful if any Members who are able and willing to help in this way could write to me giving me their contact address and telephone number.

VANESSA CAMERON, *Secretary, Royal College of Psychiatrists*