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The Communication Award

Professor Robin Priest led a team from the Royal College of Psychiatrists with the Royal College of General Practitioners which was shortlisted for a new national award from the Conference of Medical Royal Colleges (CMRC) in association with BUPA and the Patients Association. The Communication Award is aimed at improving the dialogue between patients and health professionals. 'Defeating Depression', the campaign entered for the award, aims to show that depression is common, recognisable and treatable. The outright winner of the Communication Award was the Freeman Hospital Newcastle for its project which encouraged patients and hospital staff to control pain levels better after operations.

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