



### **KP Moore Medal Competition**

This competition is organized by the Committee of Anaesthetists in Training (CAT) and is aimed at trainees in their first few years of training. The competition was previously named the GSK Medal Competition but was renamed in 2012 in honour of Dr Kevin P. Moore.

To be considered for presentation at the KP Moore Medal Competition, applicants must submit an abstract of their work based on clinical cases related to Anaesthesia, Intensive Care or Pain Management. Six abstracts are shortlisted by three judges who then assess the full text of these applications. There is a time limit of ten minutes for each presentation in the competition and the judges may then ask questions for a further 5 minutes. The competition is held annually. Applications are open from September and presentations are in November at the Winter Anaesthesia College Weekend.

The competition is advertised by the Education Department (CAI), application information is available on the College website ([www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie)); all trainees are contacted directly and application information is distributed around all training hospitals. The winner of the competition is announced that evening and is awarded the KP Moore Medal.

#### **Kevin P Moore MB BCh BAO, FFARCS, FFARCSI (1935 – 1997)**

Kevin Moore was born in Dublin in 1936. He attended Medical School at University College Dublin and graduated MB, BCh BAO in 1960. Having completed his intern year at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Dr. Moore began training in anaesthesia in the UK. He worked at Southend on Sea with Dr Alfred Lee before moving north to Leeds and finally to Birmingham Children's Hospital. He returned to Ireland in 1971 to take up a post of consultant paediatric anaesthetist at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. The Hospital was less than ten years old at that time and Dr Moore was only the second full time consultant anaesthetist to be appointed at Our Lady's. The development of paediatric anaesthesia at Our Lady's Hospital, and of training in anaesthesia in general, were closely linked over the following decades and Kevin Moore was at the heart of both. The Eastern Regional Anaesthetic Training Scheme was established in 1972 and the National Senior Registrar Training Scheme followed shortly afterwards in 1976. Both training schemes were administered and run by the Medical Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Anaesthetists which was chaired by Dr. Moore for many years. Dr. Moore also served as an elected member of the Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists (1982 – 1992) and as Vice Dean (1991 – 1992). A gifted clinician and paediatric anaesthetist, Dr. Moore was also revered as a teacher, an administrator, for his wit, his kindness and his indomitable spirit. During a career spanning almost 30 years at Our Lady's, Dr. Moore inspired numerous anaesthetic trainees and helped to equip them with a knowledge and appreciation of paediatric anaesthesia which has remained a corner stone of their own careers as consultants in Ireland and abroad.

**K P Moore Medal Winners      Presentation Title      (GSK Medal prior to 2012)**

**Winners**

2016: Dr Joao Marques Vinagre, 'Pulsed radiofrequency of the brachial plexus in the treatment of post-radiotherapy neuropathic upper limb pain'.

2015: Dr Georgina Duignan, 'A Tale of Two Fishermen

2014: Dr Pierce Geoghegan, 'Sodium correction practice in profound hyponatremia: experience in a tertiary referral centre'.

2013: Dr David Moore, 'Use of a multi-modal care pathway for laparoscopic cholecystectomy'.

2012: Dr Ghulam Raza, 'Use of the Airway Exchange Catheter technique for 'at-risk' extubation: a case report'

2011: Dr Noelle Murphy, 'Recognition of ARDS/ALI at the Bedside and clinic-pathological correlation'.

2010: Dr Kingsley Enohumah 'Acquisition of intubation skill with difficult airway devices. A comparison of Airtraq and Levitan scopes in a Manikin'

2009: Dr Alexandra Crean 'Severe rhabdomyolysis due to a drug interaction'

2008: Dr Niamh McAuliffe "The Long Road to Diagnosis: A Case of Neuromuscular Weakness in ICU'

2007: Dr Catherine Nix 'Does unintentional dural puncture predispose to postpartum cerebral venous sinus thrombosis? Two case reports'.

2006: Dr Amer Iqbal Jaura 'The Management of Acute Tracheo-oesophageal Tear in a Polytrauma Patient by Bilateral Endobronchial Intubation'

2005: Dr Grainne McDermott 'Anaesthesia for caesarean section in a case of Spina Bifida and Pierre-Robin sequence'.

2004: Dr Eoin Casey 'Survival Rate Following Admission to ICU Post Cardio – Pulmonary Arrest; Mater Figures 2003'

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