Annual Research & Innovation Symposium

Royal College of General Practitioners and University of Worcester
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**Best Evidence & Best Research**

**Date:** 25 June 2015  
**Time:** 09.00 – 16.30  
**Location:** City Campus, University of Worcester

The 2015 Symposium, on the theme ‘Best Evidence & Best Research’ aims to look at cutting edge research in primary care. The content will be of interest to General Practitioners, GP Trainees, Practice Managers, Practice Nurses, Course Organisers and all others involved in Primary Care research, innovation and education in the West Midlands.

**Speakers**

**Professor David Haslam**  
Chair, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence  
‘What We Don’t Know’

**Professor Jo Smith**  
Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Professor of Early Intervention & Psychosis, University of Worcester

**Dr David Shiers**  
Retired GP from Leek, North Staffordshire  
*Annual Helen Lester Memorial Lecture ‘Being Bothered about Billy – Early Intervention in Psychosis: Keeping the Body in Mind’*

**The Robin Pinset Lecture**  
Speaker to be announced

**Fees**

Announced soon.

**Venue**

*The University of Worcester, City Campus, Castle Street, Worcester, WR1 3AS*

In the heart of Worcester, on the site of the former Royal Infirmary, the City Campus offers you an inspiring place to live and learn.

The Georgian building where the British Medical Association was founded has been one of Worcester’s most important buildings for over 200 years.

Reopened in September 2010 as Worcester Business School, the restored Infirmary is a focal point for excellent education, a centre for the arts, a resource for businesses and a dramatic fusion of old and new architecture.

**Call for abstracts**

We need you to submit an abstract to be considered for oral presentation of as a poster.

Do you have an idea for research?  
Have you carried out an audit or survey?  
Have you done any research large or small?  
Do you have a question you think needs asking?  
Have you a favourite research paper and could you say why it matters?  
Have you been involved in an evaluation of a service in primary care that you think others would be interested in?

There will be 3 RCGP prizes of £100 for the:
There will be a small prize for:

- The most innovative poster presentation
- The research poster judged to have the greatest impact
- The VTS with the greatest number of posters displayed
- The CCG with the greatest number of posters

To submit an abstract please complete the abstract submission form and e-mail to j.fleet@worc.ac.uk.

The deadline for abstract submissions is 29th May 2015.

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**GP Humanities Prize 2015**

Do you have an artistic bent? The RCGP Midland Faculty and NHS Health Education West Midlands would like to invite GP trainees and GP trainers to provide a piece of art on the theme of "Being a GP".

The piece of art could be in the form of a painting, sculpture, photography, pottery, design, poetry etc

The shortlisted submissions will be exhibited at the Symposium, where they will be judged by a panel including:

- Dr Alwyn Ralphs, Deputy Director of Postgraduate Programmes, Keele University
- Dr Kevin Ilsley, Provost, RCGP Midland Faculty
- Alanaha Tomkins, Director of Learning and Teaching (for School of Humanities), Keele University

The winners will be presented with prizes of £300 for the winner and £100 for the 2 runners up

To enter please complete the entry form describing your artwork with an accompanying photograph or photocopy of the piece.

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