BJGP Student Writing Competition

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The GP in the Digital Age

The *British Journal of General Practice* is the leading European general primary care medical journal. The *BJGP* is sent out to all members of the Royal College of General Practitioners and gets to over 50 000 clinicians and researchers each month. We publish peer-reviewed academic research papers relevant to primary care and our impact factor for 2013 is 2.356, with a 5-year impact factor of 2.516, making it one of the most highly cited primary care journals in the world.

We also have a vibrant 'Out of Hours' section where contributors and columnists from around the world offer opinion, debate, reviews, and educational articles. This section of the journal enjoys a wide readership and is the section of the journal where we put together the academic with the expert opinion. Our contributors can be controversial but they are all passionate about their subject.

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WE WANT YOU TO WRITE A 600 WORD ARTICLE FOR THE 'OUT OF HOURS' SECTION OF THE *BJGP* WITH THE THEME: THE GP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

First prize

Publication in the *BJGP* and the opportunity for a short internship at the *BJGP*.

Second and third prize

Publication in the *BJGP*.

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- Please address any queries not answered below to **journal@rcgp.org.uk**
- The competition is open to medical undergraduates in the UK: currently registered (or intercalating).
- One entry per student.
- Submissions must be received by email at the *BJGP* journal office (journal@rcgp.org.uk) by **09:00 Monday 2 March 2015**.
- Submissions should be made in Times New Roman 12 or Arial 12 font. We reserve the right to exclude any manuscripts that do not meet these requirements.
- Entries should be no longer than 600 words.
- Maximum of five references presented in Vancouver style (there is no expectation that the piece should necessarily be referenced).
- We regret we will be unable to offer individual feedback on submissions.
- The *BJGP* offices are at the Royal College of General Practitioners at 30 Euston Square, London and the internship can be arranged for a mutually convenient time and duration for up to a maximum of 1 week. No cash alternative is offered.
- Travel and accommodation expenses for the internship are not covered.
- Submissions will be judged by the team at the *BJGP* with involvement of the Editorial Board.
- The decision of the judges will be final and no appeals will be considered.