John Blair Trust Awards

2017-2024

Research Grants

2017

Rachel Milne (Aberdeen)

The Scottish Women's Hospitals in the WWI era: Politics, Medicine and The Role of Women

Ofuso-Asiedu Akosua (Aberdeen)

Role of penicillin in management of endocarditis

Ioannis Georgio (Aberdeen)

Norman Dott, the rationale of a neurosurgeon

2018

Charlotte Lee Ruo Qi (Aberdeen)

Scurvy in the British Navy; prevalence, theories, and cures in the 18th century

Iona Blakeney (Kings College London)

Chasing the 'phantom of the habitual criminal imbecile': the intersection between the 'criminal class' and social reform in late 19th century Scotland

Alan Yap Shao Hao (Aberdeen)

Influenza Virus in 1918 Spanish Flu

Claire Repper (Aberdeen)

Isabella Kerr: The Fourth Female Doctor from the University of Aberdeen and the Leprosy Hospital of Dichpali

2019

Rebecca Dunlop (Aberdeen)

The Scottish Women's Hospitals: Analysing the role of female doctors before, during and after World War I

2019 (continued)

Fabbiha Ashad (Aberdeen)

Through the lens of the British Red Cross: The politics of voluntary medical aid during WWI

Daniel Sng (Aberdeen)

Noble cause or Nobel flaws – analyzing the merits, politics and ethics behind Ronald Ross's discovery of the transmission of malaria between 1880 – 1910

Jacob Chillingworth (Manchester)

Sophia Jex-Blake (1840-1912): Scotland's First Female Doctor

2020

Emma Bowden (Aberdeen)

The masculinisation of hysteria: gender disparities in mental health history, c. 1860 - c. 1910

2021

Megan Pode (Manchester)

Maurice Ellis (1905-1977); The life and impact of the Founding Father of Emergency medicine

2022

Megan White (Manchester)

100 Year Anniversary of the Death of Sir William Macewen (1848-1924); the Scottish Neurosurgery Pioneer

Prem Nagaraj (Aberdeen)

Role of Women as Nurses in WW1

2024

Oliver Zaitschenko (Sheffield)

Charles West (1816-1898) The Father of the First UK Paediatric Hospital

Jasper Rodriguez (Reading)

Presentation and Representation of Disability in Medical Museums

BSHM Congress Prizes and Grants

Edinburgh 2017

Flora Malein (Barts London) - Best oral presentation

The Role of the 'Lady Almoner' in the Tuberculosis Patient Journey at Frimley Park Sanatorium

Charlotte Whittingham (Imperial College London) - Best poster

Narrative and Female Madness

Henry Searle (Edinburgh) - Best poster runner-up

John Forrest: From Grave Robber to Queen's Physician

Bristol 2019

Sally-Ann Mather (Sheffield) - Best oral presentation

The Transformation of the Concept of Medical Uncertainty: Attitudes, Emotions and Trends over Time

Jacob Chillingworth (Manchester) - Best poster

Sophia Jex-Blake (1840-1912): Scotland's First Female Doctor

Jacob Chillingworth (Manchester) - Travel grant

Sheffield 2021

Matthew Morrell (Sheffield) - Best oral presentation

David Hilfiker revisited: The consequences of a pioneering discussion of medical error

Thomas Khan-Whyte (Brighton) - Highly commended oral presentation

What does the biography of Duncan Forbes (1873-1941), Medical Officer of Health for Brighton (1908-1938), reveal about managing a pandemic?

Joanna Park (Edinburgh) - Best poster

Hysteria, head injuries and heredity: 'Shell-shocked' soldiers of Craigleith Villa, Edinburgh (1914-24)

Thomas Khan-Whyte (Brighton) - Travel grant

Liz Faulkner (Kings College London) - Travel grant

Ecem Mimoglu (Imperial College London) **-** Travel grant

Cardiff 2023

Nimisha Shaji (Sheffield) - Best oral presentation

Indian medical education in the era of British colonialism and beyond

Umar Yousaf (Sheffield) - Best poster presentation

How wartime served as the classroom for radiology

Mike Collins

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