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BSHM Congress Prizes 2017-2025

Edinburgh 2017

Best oral presentation: **Flora Malein** (Barts, London)

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

Best poster: **Charlotte Whittingham** (Imperial College London)

Narrative and Female Madness

Best poster runner-up: **Henry Searle** (Edinburgh)

John Forrest: From Grave Robber to Queen's Physician

Bristol 2019

Best oral presentation: **Sally-Ann Mather** (Sheffield)

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

Best poster: **Jacob Chillingworth** (Manchester)

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

Sheffield 2021

Best oral presentation**: Matthew Morrell** (Sheffield)

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

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

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

Best poster: **Joanna Park** (Edinburgh)

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

Cardiff 2023

Best oral presentation: **Nimisha Shaji** (Sheffield)

Indian medical education in the era of British colonialism and beyond

Best poster presentation**: Umar Yousaf** (Sheffield)

How wartime served as the classroom for radiology

Leeds 2025

Best oral presentations

First: **Sabrina Choudary**

Kingsley Hall and the Mental Health Bill 2025: evaluating R. D. Laing's legacy in psychiatric ethics

Second: **Layla Zohar**

Are PTSD and shell-shock one and the same?

Highly commended: **Mubeen Hasan**

Al-Zahrawi's ophthalmic instruments and their significance in medieval cataract surgery

Best poster presentations

First: **Eleanor Hotopf**

Hysteria: The interprofessional debate of the 19th century.

Second: **Timothy Apthorp**

Gods as doctors: examining the relationship between Greco-Roman religion and Hippocratic medicine (4th century BCE).

Congress travel grants

Sam Brown, Sabina Choudary, Hannah Court, Samuel Harper, Mubeen Hasan, Ellie Hotopf, Sophie Ma, Tom Mackie, Grace Nicol, Megan Paine, Jasper Rodriguez, Layla Zohar