

Editorial

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The College of Paramedic's national conference in May 2017 witnessed the inaugural *British Paramedic Journal* prize competition. This annual event is open to all full College members who have had a submission to the journal published in the previous 12 months (issues are published quarterly in June, September, December and March). Five articles were selected by the editor, and authors presented their article at a special session during the conference.

Although there is usually only one prize, of £1500, towards presenting at an international conference, we were fortunate to offer two this year. First prize was awarded to Gregory Whiteley, for his service evaluation of paediatric analgesia in the ambulance service (Whiteley & Bath-Hextall, 2017). The second prize, of £1000 towards presenting at an international conference, was awarded to Graham McClelland, for his service evaluation of a cardiac

arrest response unit in the North East Ambulance Service NHS Trust (McClelland, Younger, Haworth, Gospel, & Aitken-Fell, 2016).

If you wish to be considered for next year's prize, submit to the journal using the submissions site as soon as possible.

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