



SIR JOHN CROFTON PRIZE FOR TB NURSING

TB Nurses, as case managers, coordinate and deliver the majority of the crucial work in TB prevention and care. However, nurses' contribution to our TB services is not always celebrated.

The Sir John Crofton Prize for TB Nursing has been established by TB Alert to identify and acknowledge exceptional TB nursing which has demonstrated innovation and excellence during the last two years. We wish to celebrate outstanding individuals or teams who, through their advocacy and service initiatives, have shown exemplary care, dedication or leadership in clinical care, social support and public health.

The winning entry will receive £500, and the runner-up £250, to use towards continuing professional development. The prizes will be awarded at the Royal Society of Medicine's tuberculosis conference on 18 March 2015; we will cover the costs of up to two people from the winning team attending the ceremony.

This prize is open to individuals and teams from across the UK.

The judging panel will comprise:

Professor Ajit Lalvani, Tuberculosis Research Centre, Imperial College London
Amy McConville, Chair, TB Action Group (the UK's network of people affected by TB)
Surinder Tamne, Senior TB Specialist Nurse, Public Health England
Mike Mandelbaum, Chief Executive, TB Alert

As well as promoting initiative and celebrating TB nursing teams' exceptional dedication, commitment, best practice and achievements, the Sir John Crofton Prize for TB Nursing will be sponsored to raise funds for TB Alert's work to improve access to care for people in the UK and internationally.

Terms and conditions

- By entering for this prize the winning individual or team agrees to give a five minute presentation of their work at the Royal Society of Medicine's tuberculosis conference on 18 March 2015.
- Entries should relate to work carried out between October 2012 and September 2014.
- Entries should be made by completing and emailing the entry form to CroftonPrize@tbalert.org.
- Entrants must be employed in the TB service at the time of application.
- Entries must be received no later than Friday 06 February 2015. Entries received after that date will not be accepted.
- If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your entry within seven days, you should assume it has not been received and contact the TB Alert office.
- All entries will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- All entries must be the original work of the individual or team and factually accurate.
- The selection of winners by the judging panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.



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