



MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY

Applications are invited from members of the Section of Odontology for:

THE ALAN HILTON MEDAL

The annual award of the Alan Hilton Medal was initiated in 1986 by the Section of Odontology to commemorate the late Alan Hilton who was a member of the Section for thirty four years, becoming President of the Section in 1959 and President of the Manchester Medical Society in 1968. The medal is a prestigious award and the names of the winners are inscribed on a board at the Dental School.

The medal is awarded to the author of the best paper presented at the **Members' Evening** of the Section in January each year. This evening is traditionally an opportunity for younger members of the Section to gain experience in the presentation of papers. Papers on dental research subjects are invited from General Dental Practitioners, Community Dentists, Hospital Practitioners, Staff Grade, SHO's and University Dentists (up to and including the grade of Specialist Registrar and Lecturer).

Applications forms for membership of the Society can be obtained from the Administrator of the Manchester Medical Society, c/o John Rylands University Library, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PP or telephone 0161 273 6048 (University Internal 5-3765/6/7) or downloaded from www.mms.org.uk

If you wish to compete for the Alan Hilton Medal email a summary (not more than three hundred words in the form of an abstract with introduction, methods, results, conclusion) of your paper to the Administrator at admin@mms.org.uk **BY MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2009**. The work must have been undertaken in the North West Region and have been undertaken by the entrant. Research work previously entered for other meetings or prizes will be accepted. Previous entrants and past winners may apply.

Council of the Section will consider the summaries and select up to four papers to be presented by the authors at the **Members' Evening on Monday 25th January 2010 at 6 pm**. The presentation should be ten minutes long and will be followed by five minutes of questions and discussion.

The panel of judges which considers the content, presentation, timing, and responses to questions in selecting the winner of the Alan Hilton Medal has the right not to award a medal if the papers do not reach an adequate standard.

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