



Joan Cooper Memorial Prize

Award Details:

Approximately £500 depending on endowed funds.

The award is presented at the annual School prizegiving ceremony in December.

The Joan Cooper Memorial Prize was established in 1979 by the husband and friends of Joan Cooper, MB BCH BAO, 1949. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the co-ordinator of the Cancer Studies module (or deputy) for an essay of up to 2,000 words in the field of Oncology by an undergraduate student in Year 4 of the course in Medicine. All essays submitted will be double marked. The topic will be advised annually.

Essay topic for 2024-25:

Curing the incurable: “I only have 1 site of spread of my cancer doctor, can I be cured?” Metastatic disease, spread to bone, liver, lung etc typically means incurability/palliation. Is this always the case?

Eligible Students: Year 4

Submission: email your essay to Dr Cole a.cole@qub.ac.uk, copy to Rosaleen Smyth Rosaleen.smyth@qub.ac.uk

Deadline: 16th May 2025

Word count limit: 2000 words, excluding references.