

The Editorial Board of Clinical Otolaryngology wishes to encourage trainees to research and write high quality evidence-based reviews and invites submission of such reviews for consideration for the ENT-UK/Clinical Otolaryngology Prize. This prize of £ 2000 will be awarded annually, to the first author of the best review that has been registered and subsequently submitted and accepted for publication in Clinical Otolaryngology, having gone through the normal peer review process in the preceding year.

The first author is required to be a holder of an accredited training post, in the UK or Republic of Ireland, with educational approval from the SACs in Otolaryngology or Audiological Medicine (LAT, FTTA or Type 1 Training posts). At least one further author must be a specialist in systematic review, or in a discipline that is relevant to the review. Co-authors need not be from the same department as the first author.

Submitted reviews should address a succinct question of relevance to the practicing otolaryngologist. The question can be on any aspect of aetiology, diagnosis, outcomes or management of a specific condition or can relate to training, medical education or Continuing Professional Development. An outline of the review method, including the question posed and literature search strategy, must be submitted for comments with Liam.Flood@stees.nhs.uk prior to commencing the literature search and to register eligibility for consideration for the prize.

Reviews should correspond to the Instructions to Authors, as detailed on the back pages of Clinical Otolaryngology and on the website, and should be submitted in the normal manner, and will be subject to the normal peer review process, without knowledge of whether they have been registered for consideration for the prize.

Reviews this year should have been submitted for consideration for publication in Clinical Otolaryngology by 1st September 2006 and preferably earlier, so that there is time for revisions to be made. All reviews accepted for publication will be considered by the Editorial Board in October 2006 and the winner will be announced at the Royal Society of Medicine meeting, on the 1st December 2006.

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