



More than 250 Nurses and Midwives attended the RCSI 29th Annual International Nursing & Midwifery Conference on the 25th of February 2010.

As part of the conference, over **€6,000** was awarded to Nurses and Midwives for outstanding work in various fields – ranging from ‘Innovation in Healthcare’ to ‘Greatest Contribution to the body of Nursing & Midwifery Knowledge’.

The awards were kindly sponsored by; St Luke’s Institute of Cancer Research & Cheise. In addition to these awards, The Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery also gave three awards to MSc students for research proposals.

The conference is a proud tradition of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery and we hope that all students will visit our next conference to experience the vast array of knowledge that is present.

Prizes

In Conjunction with Chiesi

PRIZE; €200—Best Neonatal Poster Presentation

NAME; Patricia O’Hara

TITLE; *Neonatal Discharge Support Group*

PRIZE; €150—Best Neonatal Oral Presentation

NAME; Anne O’Sullivan

TITLE; *Sweeten, Soother and Swaddle for Retinopathy of Prematurity*

PRIZE; €150—Best Neonatal Oral Presentation

NAME; Una Toland

TITLE; *The Neonatal Dashboard: An Essential Communication Tool*



In Conjunction with St. Luke's Institute of Cancer Research

PRIZE; €250—Best MSc Poster

NAME; Catherine O'Connor

TITLE; *Is there a difference in Health Related Quality of Life between Family Screened Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Patients and Symptomatically Screened Patients?*

PRIZE; €250—Best MSc Poster

NAME; Elaine Larkin

TITLE; *General Nurses Experiences of the Education and Support Offered by the Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Nurse when they care for Patients' with Mental Illness in the General Hospital Setting*

PRIZE; €500—Best Overall Poster

NAME; Debra J. Gates

TITLE; *Qigong: An Innovative Intervention*

PRIZE; €500—Best Overall Poster

NAME; Nicola Cornally

TITLE; *Chronic Pain: The Help Seeking Behaviour, Individual Characteristics, Attitudes and Beliefs of Older Adults Living in the Community*

PRIZE; €500—Innovation in Healthcare

NAME; Una Molloy

TITLE; *Connecting and Caring through Death Review*

PRIZE; €500— Pushing the Boundaries in Nursing & Midwifery Research Methodology

NAME; Dr. John Adams

TITLE; *Gifts and Inducements to UK Nurse Prescribers: An Ethical Review*

PRIZE; €500—Greatest Contribution to the body of Nursing & Midwifery Knowledge

NAME; Dr. Cynthia R. McCloskey

TITLE; *Changing Focus: Women's Midlife Journey Toward Becoming Wise Women*

PRIZE; €500—Greatest Potential Contribution for Nursing & Midwifery Practice

NAME; Breda Hayes

TITLE; *Decisional Conflict for Antenatal Women Regarding Mode of Birth after a Previous Caesarian Section in the Irish Healthcare Setting*

PRIZE; €500—Best Oncology / Cancer Care Presentation

NAME; Máirin O'Mahony

TITLE; *Women's Help Seeking Behaviour for Self Discovered Breast Cancer Symptoms*

PRIZE; €1,000—Best Overall Presentation

NAME; Dr. Martin S. McNamara

TITLE; *The Clinical Leadership Development Needs of Nurse and Midwives: Findings from the Qualitative Component of a National Study*