**Teale essay prize for trainees 2025**

The Resident Doctor Committee of the Royal College of Physicians invite submissions for the Teale essay prize. Applications are encouraged from SAS and resident doctors. The winner will receive £200, a fee-waiver for the College’s annual conference, and will be invited to present their work during a main stage [NextGen](https://www.rcp.ac.uk/policy-and-campaigns/supporting-the-physicians-of-the-future-with-our-nextgenphysicians-campaign) session at [Medicine 2025](https://www.rcpmedicine.co.uk/2025).

Eligibility

* Anyone in core training (IMT) or in physician HST (regardless of RCP membership)
* Any other resident doctor (inc. FYs and LEDs) that are associate members of the RCP
* Not open to medical students

The essay must not have been previously published, and manuscripts exceeding 1,500 words will not be considered. Please include a word count at the end of your text. The word count includes in-text references, but bibliographies/reference lists may be excluded.

Please email your CV and completed application form in PDF format no later than **23:59, Sunday 20 April 2025** to [fundingandawards@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:fundingandawards@rcp.ac.uk)

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| **Write an essay (500–1,500 words) in connection with the following:**  Should we end rotational training for physicians? (maximum 1,500 words) | |
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