

### **Next generation of consultants motivated in partnership with Siemens Healthcare**

#### **Talented medical post-grads recognised and rewarded with help from MES team**

Siemens Healthcare and The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust recently presented awards to seven trainee doctors as part of the Ron Grimley post graduate scheme.

The programme was set up three years ago to commemorate the work of Ron Grimley, a former Sub Dean and Vascular Surgeon at The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and to celebrate and sponsor the achievements of current post graduate students.

Mr Atiq Rehman, current Sub Dean and Consultant Vascular surgeon at the Trust and Ian Elsworth, Siemens MES Manager for Dudley, presented the awards for the three categories; Best Research Project, Best Paper at National/International Forum and Clinical Audit.

“The award scheme is a great idea to help motivate students to take part in research,” states Barbara White, Medical Education Manager at The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

“Students can make good use of the extra funding from their prizes, inspiring them to continue successfully with their studies.”

The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is in its seventh year of an MES agreement with Siemens Healthcare. The vendor independent contract looks after the maintenance, supply and ongoing replacement of all imaging equipment until 2041. Siemens has an on-site workshop and EBME (Electronic BioMedical Engineering) team who work closely with the Trust’s clinical and medical

physics staff. Siemens also provides all IT systems under an additional 15 year contract, bringing the combined value of the MES agreement to £160 million.

“As long-term partners of the Trust, we are delighted to encourage the next generation of consultants,” states David Cooper, PFI Operations Manager at Siemens Healthcare. “We hope that the award winning students will be motivated by the recognition and continue to achieve as medical professionals.”

Winners of all the categories include: Best research project, Dr. Vasileious Panoulas; Best paper at national/international forum, Mr. Oliver Anderson; Clinical Audit, Dr. Karen Tam, Dr. Maria Charalambous, Dr. Sommiya Aslam, Dr. Samuel Salib and Dr. Ritesh Sah.

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**Picture caption:** A MES partnership with Siemens Healthcare looks after the training of clinical staff as well as maintenance, supply and ongoing replacement of medical technology.

