**Association of Cancer Physicians (ACP) Oncology Prize**

**Applications are invited for the ACP Undergraduate Medical Student Essay Prize in Oncology**

Cancer is responsible for 29% of deaths in the UK, and at the 2011 UN Health summit was declared one of the 4 most important global health challenges, including in developing countries. This annual award has been established by the Association to stimulate interest and awareness in oncology.

**Prize:** £200

**Open to:** All UK medical students.

**Submission requirements:**

Applicants are invited to submit an **essay of no more than 1,500 words (excluding references in Vancouver style)** on one of the following topics:

1. Cancer Immunotherapy: quo vadis?
2. The evolving future of liquid biopsies in oncology: pipe dream or imminent reality?

Submissions should be in 12 point Arial, double spaced, and include a cover page with the applicant’s name, stage of training, medical school, and word count. Essays need to be accompanied by a letter of support from the Dean. Applicant details should not be included in the body of the essay to enable submissions to be judged anonymously by a panel of ACP assessors, and their decision will be final.

**Deadline for submission:** May 5th 2017. Results will be announced in the summer.

**Applications should be submitted to:** Alison Norton, Dept of Medicine, Royal Marsden Hospital, Downs Road, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5PT by email to Alison.norton@icr.ac.uk. Tel 020 8661 3276