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RPS Conference 2010 Practice Research Award winner announced

Dr Katherine Payne has been announced the winner of the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust 2010 Royal Pharmaceutical Society Conference Practice Research Award. The award will be presented at the conference on Monday, 6th September when Dr Payne will deliver a plenary lecture on her prize-winning research.

The RPS Conference Practice Research Award is presented by the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust (the Trust) to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the field of pharmacy practice research and has the potential to become a leader in the field. Dr Payne, Senior Research Fellow in the School of Community Based Medicine at The University of Manchester will receive the award in recognition of her work in health economics research and in particular how the role of pharmacogenetics may have an influence on the more cost-effective provision of medicines.

Dr Payne, who started her career as a clinical pharmacist said: “ I am so pleased that my work has been recognised by this award. During my research career I have focussed on the application of economic evaluation and valuation methods to a range of different health and pharmacy-related interventions and firmly believe that health economics should have key role in pharmacy practice research.”

Trust Chairman, Marshall Davies, who will be presenting the award at the RPS Conference said: “Dr Payne’s research and work to further health economics in pharmacy as well as the international recognition of her expertise in the evaluation of pharmacogenetic tests and

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services makes her a worthy winner. This recognition of her work reflects the Trust's objective of promoting and developing the field of pharmacy practice research and Dr Payne has already demonstrated that she is indeed already a leader in her field."

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Notes to editors:

1. The winner of the Pharmacy Practice Research Trust Practice Research Award will receive a cheque for £1,000. The winner of the award will also be asked to write an abstract of their proposed talk for a supplement to the International Journal of Pharmacy Practice and a summary of their lecture given to the conference which will appear in the Pharmaceutical Journal.
2. **The Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Conference 2010: Supporting patient and professional decision making** will be held on 5-6 September 2010 at Imperial College London. For further information go to:
<http://www.rpharms.com/development/rps-conference.asp>
3. **The Pharmacy Practice Research Trust** was established by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB in July 1999 as an independent research charity with a broad objective to promote and develop the field of pharmacy practice research. Its trustees are drawn from senior health policy makers, leading academics, industry and retailers.

The Trust has invested over £1.5m in research; 30% supporting capacity building in pharmacy practice research and 70% on commissioned research. The Trust receives financial support from the Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust and the Galen Trust, as well as a gift in kind from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. For further information and to access reports of Trust commissioned research or for funding/grant opportunities go to: www.pprrt.org.uk

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