Mölnylcke Scholarship and Award Programme 2011

To reflect both the success of previous winners and to take advantage of the excellent resources and expertise that the Wound Academy can provide, the format for the 2011 Mölnylcke Scholarship and Awards Programme has been revised.

We have made the entry form more robust so that you can fully outline what you are currently doing, what you would like to do if you were a Scholarship or Award winner and what you expect to achieve as a result of your project!

Novice Practitioner Scholarship

A Scholarship worth £1500 is offered in the novice practitioner category.

Entry is open to those either who have an interest in tissue viability (for example a link-nurse) and want a dedicated tissue viability (TV) role as their next career move, or those who are six months or less into a TV role and who would benefit from the resources provided by the Wound Academy. This will include the skills, knowledge and experience of Academy members, and importantly, a mentor will be allocated for the duration of the Scholarship.

- entry is essay-based; you need to outline in 2,000 words, why you want to pursue a career in TV, what you have achieved so far, and the tools and resources you feel you need to prepare you for this role
- it is envisaged that the prize money would be used to fund further study at post-registration diploma or degree level (for example, to fund a variety of modules from diploma or degree courses)
- winners agree to work within the support framework offered which will be tailored to meet individual requirements

Team Award

The Award is worth £1500.

- team can be uni or multi-professional, and based in practice or academia
- team must have been established for at least 12 months
- the focus of the entry should be on the development of the team: for example, how the need for a team approach was identified; role of each professional/team member; initial development strategies; 'teething

problems'; aims; successes to date; and finally, outline the development plan for the forthcoming year (aims, objectives, how these will be assessed and reviewed).

A more detailed overview of the entry process, along with entry forms can be obtained from your local Mölnylcke representative or at www.molnlycke.com/gb/Wound-Care-Products/UK/Molnlycke-Health-Care-Wound-Academy/Molnlycke-Wound-Academy-Scholarships-20082009/

The closing date will be August 15th and the winners announced at a luncheon in London in October 2011.