

Patients in Focus Awards 2012

National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society

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Have you developed a new idea to improve services for, or the education of, your Rheumatoid Arthritis patients?

If so, you can win £1,500!

It's easy to enter, all you need to do is:

- Write your entry - a maximum of 3 A4 sides
- Include any supporting material you may wish to provide (eg. flyers, patient testimonials etc.)
- Complete the form and have it signed by your clinical lead
- Send it to NRAS by Friday 3rd February 2012

About the Patients in Focus Awards

The National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society's Patients in Focus Award aims to recognise patient-centred initiatives and good practice in the education, treatment and care of people with rheumatoid arthritis. Applications are invited from teams and individuals working in rheumatology both in hospital units and in the community.

We know from our own personal experience and from our Members' comments, the importance of the contribution made by their rheumatology team. They can make a real difference to the quality of life for many people with this devastating disease.

We believe it is extremely important to highlight the good practice, which we know exists in rheumatology clinics and in the community throughout the UK, and to emphasize the need for multi-disciplinary teams, acknowledged to be necessary in the delivery of care for people with RA.

It is an exciting time in rheumatology now and we believe these awards, and the publicity that will surround them, will help to raise awareness of the need for best standards of care to be recognised and shared with all professionals in rheumatology, so that more patients can look forward to improved quality of life.

The Judging Panel

Professor David G I Scott MD, FRCP

Consultant Rheumatologist, NRAS Chief Medical Advisor

Ailsa Bosworth

NRAS CEO

Together with judges taken from all disciplines of the MDT and patients

Winners 2011



Kanta Kumar, Nurse Researcher, University of Birmingham for her work entitled :-

'Development of an Asian language helpline for South Asian patients with rheumatologic conditions in Birmingham'

Helen Nutland, Allison Dean and team from Queen's Hospital, Burton-on-Trent were also awarded a prize for their work entitled :- 'Wii-hab' for RA patients with moderate to severe foot deformity'



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●●●●●● Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Your Full Name

Job Title

Work Address

Contact Telephone Number

Contact Email Address

Name of Unit Director/Lead Consultant

Signature of Unit Director/Lead Consultant

Position

Date

●●●● Entry Checklist

Please ensure you have:

- Read the judging criteria
- Filled in this form
- Enclosed your completed submission
- Enclosed your supporting evidence

Please submit your entry by
Friday 3rd February 2012

●●●● Send Completed Form and Supporting Materials to:

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