**The John Hinds Scholarship Award Entry Form**

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This Scholarship award is presented in memory of the late Dr John Hinds, a man held in high regard as an inspirational leader by paramedics and emergency medical technicians and indeed by anyone with an interest in pre-hospital care within Ireland. He selflessly gave a huge amount of his own time to educating and supporting paramedics and ambulance staff throughout the Island of Ireland; consequently, a scholarship for those colleagues is a fitting and practical way to preserve the memory of such a well-respected colleague and medical professional.

The College of Paramedics is calling on all levels of pre-hospital responders on the island of Ireland, to win a place at the coveted Anaesthesia Trauma and Critical Care (ATACC) course, which provides for first responder to advanced level. This prize is provided in association with Galen.

*Submission should be of a clinical case study that was experienced in person by the applicant. Presentations must be written to protect patient confidentiality, using original text with references as appropriate. Maximum 1000 words, excluding references, front cover, and appendices. It must be countersigned by a paramedic colleague,**who is prepared to confirm that your submission is a genuine case study.*

The winner of this year’s Scholarship will be funded to attend an ATACC course in the UK, plus travel costs. As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient will be required to submit their case study for publication in Paramedic INSIGHT, along with a follow-up article that describes the experience attending the ATACC course. These articles will be shared with Galen for use in celebrating and publicising the award in future years.

Entries must be made using this Dr John Hinds Scholarship Award Entry Form and submitted via email to [awards@collegeofparamedics.co.uk](mailto:awards@collegeofparamedics.co.uk). Entries must be submitted by the advertised closing date. **23.59hrs** **Wednesday 12th February 2025.**

All entries for the award will be marked and judged by a small panel of experienced paramedic educationalists, competitively, to acknowledge one clear winner. The award will be formally presented at the College Awards Dinner or at a suitable continuing professional development or other College of Paramedics event in NI. The winner will also receive information on the booking of relevant travel and accommodation from the College of Paramedics, in accordance with its expenses policy.

Please read the **Honours and Awards Guidance** document on the College of Paramedics website which gives clear guidance as to the full requirements to be considered for all awards.<https://www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk/COP/About_us/Honours/COP/Honours.aspx>

\*\*The College celebrates diversity and would be more than happy to provide this form in a format that is accessible to you. Please email [awards@collegeofparamedics.co.uk](mailto:awards@collegeofparamedics.co.uk) with details of your requirements\*\*

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| **Your case study submission must be written to protect patient confidentiality, using original text with references as appropriate. Maximum 1000 words, excluding references, front cover, and appendices. It must be countersigned by a paramedic colleague, who is prepared to confirm that your submission is a genuine case study.** |

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| **Signature** |  | **HCPC or PHECC Registration Number** | |  |