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To: Deans of Medical Schools  
Heads of ENT Departments

Dear Colleague

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TITLE OF THE PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED ESSAY PRIZE WAS  
INCORRECT AND WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED**

A prize of **£500.00** will be awarded to a clinical medical student for an essay of not more than 3,000 words entitled **"Discuss the Importance of Plasticity in the Auditory Pathway"**. Essays must be sent by e-mail to [conferences@entuk.org](mailto:conferences@entuk.org) by no later than **31<sup>st</sup> August 2011**.

All essays will be sent to an adjudicator appointed by ENT•UK and to ensure impartiality, strict anonymity will be preserved.

ENT•UK would be grateful if you could kindly display the enclosed poster on your notice board and bring the Essay Prize to the attention of all clinical students who are eligible to submit entries.

The winner of the Essay Prize will be notified in November 2011 and will be invited to attend the ENT•UK Annual General Meeting in February 2012 when a certificate and cheque will be presented.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

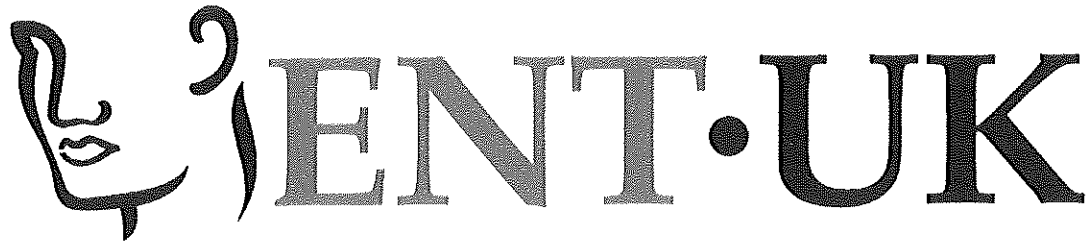
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**PS: Would you please be kind enough to provide this office with  
your e-mail address ([conferences@entuk.org](mailto:conferences@entuk.org))**

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**UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZE  
FOR 3,000 WORD ESSAY ENTITLED**

**“Discuss the Importance of Plasticity  
in the Auditory Pathway”**

1. ENT•UK will award a prize of **£500.00** for an essay of not more than 3,000 words on the subject specified above written by a **clinical medical student**.
2. Students who have graduated, but who have not yet commenced clinical training, are eligible to make a submission provided this is done before leaving Medical School.
3. Essays must be sent by e-mail to **conferences@entuk.org** by no later than **31<sup>st</sup> August 2011**. Your covering e-mail should include your full name, contact details, name of Medical School and Dean.
4. To ensure impartiality entries will be judged anonymously by an adjudicator appointed by ENT•UK.
5. The winner of the Essay Prize will be notified in November 2011 and will be invited to attend the ENT•UK Annual General Meeting in February 2012 when a certificate and cheque will be presented.
6. The winning essay will be posted on the ENT•UK website.

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