



The Society of Occupational Medicine (SOM) North East Group One Year Membership Prize

New terms of reference - agreed September 2021

Aim: To promote involvement in SOM membership for trainees in any specialty relevant to occupational health.

Background: The Society of Occupational Medicine is the UK organisation for all healthcare professionals working in or with an interest in occupational health.

We are concerned with:

- The protection of the health of people in the workplace
- The prevention of occupational injuries and disease
- Related environmental issues

Regional groups are a benefit of SOM membership. They provide a unique, relevant, and lively forum, aiming to develop your knowledge and encourage discussion and networking through social events and workplace visits.

Format: The North East SOM prize will provide funding towards one full year of membership and its associated benefits of membership.

<https://www.som.org.uk/membership-information>

This is open to non-SOM members who are in training in any specialty relevant to occupational health – e.g. physiotherapy, psychology, technician, doctor, nurse. To apply please submit an application to state why you joined your profession, why you wish to join The Society of Occupational Medicine and how you feel you will be able to contribute to the North East Group.

Please provide a typed statement of no more than 500 words submitted via e-mail.

Judging: Applications will be submitted to and assessed by the North East Group Committee who will determine the successful candidate. The decision of the committee is final.

Prize: One full year of Membership to SOM.

All prize winners will be required to deliver a short oral presentation at the local meeting on an occupational health related topic, and to also assist in organising a North East meeting.

Eligibility: Any non-SOM member in training only, in their relevant specialty based in the North East Region.

E-mail entries to admin@som.org.uk with the title "NESOM Membership Prize Application."

Closing Date: 15th November 2021

If successful you will be contacted by: 1st December 2021

Dr Danny Wong

Chair, North East Group, SOM

