

COMPETITION  
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31 JANUARY 2010

*a new annual competition  
with a £15,000 award fund  
for a poem on a medical subject*

# THE HIPPOCRATES PRIZE

## JUDGES

DR DANNIE ABSE  
PROFESSOR SIR BRUCE KEOGH  
JAMES NAUGHTIE

A first prize of £5,000  
a second prize of £1,000  
a third prize of £500  
and 20 commendations of £50

will be awarded in each of two categories

### **THE OPEN INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY**

(anyone may enter)

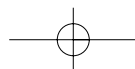
### **THE NHS CATEGORY**

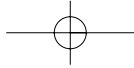
(only UK National Health Service employees  
and UK health students may enter)

*For full details see the Hippocrates Prize website at [www.hippocrates-poetry.org](http://www.hippocrates-poetry.org)*



*The Hippocrates Prize is sponsored by  
the Institute of Advanced Study at the University of Warwick  
and by the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, London*





## COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Titles or first lines of poems entered (continue on a separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_ (entry fee for \_\_\_\_ poems), made payable to The Hippocrates Prize.

I enclose a cheque for £15 for a year's subscription to *The Warwick Review*, made payable to The University of Warwick.

## COMPETITION RULES

- Poems must be no more than 50 lines in length and not previously published in any form. They must be written in English and should not be translations of another writer's work.
- Poems should be marked OPEN in the top right corner if they are entered in the international open category, or NHS if they are entered in the category for National Health Service employees or UK health students. The writer's name should not appear on the poem(s), but an entry form bearing the entrant's name, address, telephone number and email address, and the title(s) of poem(s) submitted, must be included. A poem entered in the NHS category may win a prize in the open category, but a poem entered in the open category may not win a prize in the NHS category. No poem may win more than one prize. Proof of NHS employee or health student status will be required from winners in the NHS category.
- Poems may be entered either online through the Hippocrates Prize website ([www.hippocrates-poetry.org](http://www.hippocrates-poetry.org)) or by post to The Hippocrates Prize, c/o The Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 12 Chandos Street, London W1G 9DR and must be accompanied by payment of £6 for each poem entered, by cheque made payable to The Hippocrates Prize or by secure online payment.
- All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on 31 January 2010. Results will be announced at a prizegiving event at the University of Warwick in mid April 2010 and will be published simultaneously on the Hippocrates Prize website.
- Copyright remains with the authors, but the Hippocrates Prize organizers reserve the right of first publication, both online and in a prizewinners' anthology.
- The 2010 Hippocrates Prize will be judged by the eminent cardiac surgeon and NHS medical director Professor Sir Bruce Keogh; distinguished poet and retired chest physician Dr. Dannie Abse FRSL; and journalist and writer James Naughtie, a presenter of Radio 4's *Today* programme, host of Radio 4's *Bookclub*, and chancellor of the University of Stirling. These judges will read a long-list prepared by filter judges, and their decision will be final.
- Entrants may take out a year's subscription to *The Warwick Review*, an international quarterly of new writing, at a preferential rate of £15 (normally £25).

