

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news of a prestigious medical prize being won and the staff black and minority ethnic network.

Professor awarded one of the most prestigious medical prizes

Huge congratulations go to Prof Iain McInnes, a rheumatologist at Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI), who has been awarded the prestigious Carol Nachman Prize for Rheumatology 2019, the world's highest honour awarded to a rheumatologist.

Iain said: "Arthritis remains a major challenge for millions of people. It is an incredible honour to receive this recognition. It reflects the extraordinary efforts of so many members of our team working together here in Glasgow, as we strive to combat arthritis and seek to improve the lives of those affected."

Iain is Muirhead Professor of Medicine and Director of the Institute for Infection Immunity and Inflammation at the College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences at Glasgow University, he also provides clinical sessions at GRI.

The Carol Nachman Prize serves to promote clinical, therapeutic and experimental research in the field of rheumatology.

Staff Black & Minority Ethnic Network

The next meeting of NHSGGC's Staff Black and Minority Ethnic Network is being held on **19 June from 12.30-2.00pm in Meeting Room A, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Hospitals site.**

We are pleased that Gillian Neish will be facilitating the meeting. Gillian works with a wide range of organisations to help them recognise and fulfil their potential. In particular, she encourages people to look at the power inequalities in society and to develop practical ways to remove discrimination and value diversity.

At the meeting there will be opportunity to raise and discuss issues and develop actions for the group. Lunch will be available.

If you would like to attend or wish further information, please email equality@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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