

The Ron McKechnie Annual Prize

New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group Journal 2015 Competition



The annual Ron McKechnie prize is held in fond memory of Ron McKechnie who was one of the founding members of NDSAG and sadly died in 2011.

To learn more about him:
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/theguardian/2011/may/05/ron-mckechnie-obituary/print>



**KEEP
CALM
AND
WRITE
THE ESSAY**

This prize competition is to submit a paper suitable for publication in the New Directions Journal. The prize for the winning article will be a bursary covering free attendance (excluding accommodation and travel) at our 2015 Conference in London. The Prize also includes:

- membership of NDSAG for the year; and
- the opportunity to present the paper at our 2016 40th anniversary Conference in Bradford (for which a half bursary will be available, including accommodation, but excluding travel).

Papers should be original work and must not have been previously published. Papers should be up to 5000 words in length and fully referenced.

The deadline for submission of papers is:

7th April 2015

**39th Annual
NDSAG Conference**

Dates: Thur 21st - Fri 22nd May 2015

Venue: Park Plaza Victoria, London.

Papers should be submitted as email attachments including your contact details to the current Chair of New Directions (Dr Wulf Livingston) at w.livingston@glyndwr.ac.uk

Our 2015 conference: Addicted to Recovery? New Paradigms or Recycled Discourses will feature a number of distinct research symposiums including:

- “Brains first and then Hard Work”
- Proving policy or improving practice?

For more information on the conference or submitting a paper please contact Andy Perkins (Conference Organiser) by e-mailing andyperkins@f8c.co.uk. To book a place at the conference, booking forms are available on our website www.newdirections.org.uk