



P R E S S R E L E A S E

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**Winners Announced of The Society of Authors and the Royal Society of
Medicine Book Awards 2005**

The Society of Authors and the Royal Society of Medicine Book Awards 2005 were presented this evening by celebrity author Dr Miriam Stoppard at a ceremony at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, London.

Nine prizes were awarded and the evening's most prestigious award, the **Royal Society of Medicine Library Prize: the Society of Authors/RSM Medical Book of the Year**, chosen from among the winners of the individual categories and worth £1,200, went to *Practical Pulmonary Pathology: A Diagnostic Approach* - edited by Kevin O. Leslie and Mark R. Wick (Elsevier Churchill Livingstone).

Eight more prizes for individual categories were presented as follows:

The £1,200 **Richard Asher Prize** for a first medical textbook for students, sponsored anonymously, was awarded jointly to *Illustrated Clinical Anatomy* by Peter Abrahams, John Craven and John Lumley (Hodder Arnold) and *Cardiology: An Illustrated Colour Text* by David E. Newby and Neil Grubb (Elsevier Churchill Livingstone).

The £1,200 **Prize for a New Authored Book** was awarded to *Diseases of the Ocular Fundus* by Jack J. Kanski, Stanislaw A. Milewski, Bertil E. Damato and Vaughan Tanner (Elsevier Mosby).

Two prizes were awarded for new edited books. The £900 **Prize for a New Edited Book retailing at less than £75** was awarded to *Capnography: Clinical Aspects* - edited by J. S. Gravenstein, Michael B. Jaffe and David A. Paulus (Cambridge University Press).

A second £900 was awarded for the **Prize for a New Edited Book retailing at £75 or over** and went to *Practical Pulmonary Pathology: A Diagnostic Approach* - edited by Kevin O. Leslie and Mark R. Wick (Elsevier Churchill Livingstone).

The £600 **Prize for a New Edition of an Authored Book** was awarded jointly to *Imaging Diseases of the Chest, fourth edition* by David M. Hansell, Peter Armstrong, David A. Lynch and H. Page McAdams (Elsevier Mosby) and *Regional Nerve Blocks & Infiltration Therapy: Textbook & Color Atlas, third edition* by Danilo Jankovic and William Harrop-Griffiths (Blackwell Publishing).

The £600 **Prize for a New Edition of an Edited Book** was awarded to *Pathology of the Skin with Clinical Correlations, Volumes 1 & 2, third edition* edited by Phillip H. McKee, Eduardo Calonje and Scott R. Granter (Elsevier Mosby).

The £1,000 **Minty Prize of the Medico-Legal Society** for a medico-legal book, sponsored by the Medico-Legal Society, was awarded to *Medicine for Lawyers* edited by Roy Palmer and Diana Wetherill (The Royal Society of Medicine Press Ltd).

The £600 **Prize for a Medical Book for the General Reader** was awarded to *Being a Cancer Patient's Carer: A Guide* by Wesley C. Finegan (Radcliffe Publishing Ltd).

The prizes were judged by the Medical Writers Group of the Society of Authors, and are sponsored by the Royal Society of Medicine.

Notes attached.

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