



Dr Dom Colbert Prize in Travel Medicine 2021



The **Travel Medicine Society of Ireland (TMSI)** is delighted to announce its call for entries for the 6th annual **Dr. Dom Colbert Prize in Travel Medicine**. Dr. Dom Colbert, Fellow of the Faculty of Travel Medicine, is one of the most respected academics in the travel medicine community in Europe, having made significant contributions to education and practice in the field over a long and distinguished career. His record of humanitarian medical assistance to people living in the most impoverished regions of the world has been outstanding. His reputation as an innovative and gifted teacher is richly deserved. Dr. Colbert co-founded the TMSI, and the society flourished under his leadership as President during multiple terms. Dr. Colbert remains active as an invited speaker and publisher of work in travel and tropical medicine.

The Dr. Dom Colbert Prize in Travel Medicine is open to all registered undergraduate medical students in the Republic of Ireland. Students who wish to submit an entry must email an essay (see title below) as an MS Word file, with a maximum word count of 2000 words and 25 references, to **Mrs. Anne Redmond** at anne.redmond@tmsi.ie by **5pm 31st January 2021**. Essays will be checked for similarity using Turnitin™ software and judged in blinded fashion by members of the TMSI executive committee. The winning entry will be announced in **March 2021**.

The prize-winning essay will be published in the TMSI newsletter *Taisteal*, and the winning student will be invited to present their essay at a TMSI seminar in Dublin in **April 2021**. The winner will also receive an engraved gold medal and prize of €250 which will be presented at this meeting. The runner-up will receive a certificate of commendation and a prize of €100. Specifications for submitted essays are as follows: Title page only to include name, year of study, medical school and email address; consecutive pages to be numbered; size 12 Times New Roman font throughout; 1.5 spacing. Vancouver references style. Body of essay to be structured under headings/subheadings and fully referenced throughout.

Essay Title: *“My vision for the future of travel medicine”*