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Medical Trainees Conference 2026 – Clinical Lesson Submission Guidance

Clinical Lessons

Abstracts are invited from Collegiate Members, Associates & Medical Students and Foundation Year Members of any of the UK Royal Colleges (The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow & the Royal College of Physicians of London) for the Clinical Lessons session at our symposium planned for 27 February 2026. This will be a hybrid event held in person at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Submissions should be case-based and should be relevant to a general medicine audience. They should follow a typical case report structure (i.e., history, examination, differential diagnoses, relevant investigation results, management) & highlight an important lesson from the case.

The format is strictly 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for questions. Presentations should be in MS PowerPoint format, and should not contain too many slides for the allotted time (we would suggest a maximum of 10 slides).

Those who are successful will be invited to present their clinical lesson at the conference taking place at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and will be notified by December 2025. For international applicants, presentations can be given online. Prizes for the clinical lessons will be awarded at this event.

Poster PDF

If your abstract is not accepted as an oral presentation then you may be invited to present your abstract as a poster. This poster will be displayed at the venue on the day of the event and we will also ask you submit a PDF of your poster for our virtual attendees. Further information regarding poster size and layout will be sent to those who are successful. Poster prizes will be awarded on the day but they must be presented in person in order to be eligible.

Consent

Consent (ideally written) from the patient or the patient's family must be obtained before submission to the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Abstracts will not be considered for the event where consent has not been received.

Deadline & Format

Abstracts should be submitted here <https://forms.office.com/e/DPPaY899MW>

The deadline for submissions is **9AM GMT, Wednesday 5th November 2025**.