

Medical Trainees Conference 2027 - Clinical Lesson Prize Submission Criteria

Abstracts are invited from Collegiate Members, Associate Members, Medical Students and Foundation Year Members of any of the UK Royal Colleges of Physicians.

Submissions should be case reports and should be relevant to a general medicine audience. Cases pertaining to different medical specialities (for example paediatrics or surgery) will not be considered. The submission should be an abstract and should follow the typical case report structure (i.e., history, examination, differential diagnoses, relevant investigation results, management) & highlight an important lesson from the case. **The total abstract word limit is 250 words.** 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.

The abstracts will be read by the Trainees and Members Committee and judged according to this scoring matrix:

- Content: Logical structure, clear history, relevant examination or investigation findings (if relevant) appropriate references
- Overall impression: clear relevance to adult general medicine audience, novelty/interest of case, clarity of message and learning points easily identified

The highest scoring case report by a resident doctor will be selected to give an oral presentation at the Medical Trainee Conference 2027. The presentation will be strictly 8 minutes long, with 2 minutes for questions. MS PowerPoint slides. The highest scoring case report by a medical student will also be given the chance to present in the same format as above.

Other highest scoring submissions will be invited to present their case in moderated poster form. This involves both displaying your poster at the venue on the day of the event and giving a 90 second summary of your case to a judging committee. Those presenting a poster in this manner will be eligible for the poster prize. Scoring will be by the judging committee and follow this scoring matrix.

Scoring criteria:

- Format: layout/structure, appropriate use of figures/tables, succinct presentation, appropriate use of font and colour
- Content: clarity of introduction and aims, appropriate methods, results easily identified, figures/tables easily understood, relevance of results, any limitations acknowledged, appropriate references
- Global impression: overall impression, clarity of message and learning points

Prizes will be awarded on the day so you must attend the conference to be eligible.

All remaining entrants will be invited to display their poster at the venue on the day of the event and submit a PDF of the poster for our virtual attendees. Further information regarding poster size and layout will be sent after entry. All those displaying a poster will be given a certificate to evidence this achievement.