

Medical Trainees Conference 2027 - Quality Improvement/Audit 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 quality improvement projects (QIP) in which the entrant has been involved in designing or carrying out the project. The project should be relevant to a general medical audience, projects pertaining to different medical specialties (for example paediatrics or surgery) will not be considered. The submission should be an abstract and should detail their involvement in the project, quality improvement methodology used, results, impact of the project on the original aim and the sustainability of the project. **The total abstract word limit is 250 words.**

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

- Format: Clear layout structure, quality improvement project
- Content: aims clearly stated, relevance to general medical audience clearly stated even if QI conducted within/by another specialty, project design and consideration of outcome measures, QI methodology used, relevant results clearly communicated, the impact on their project aim, reliability and sustainability of project
- Overall impression

The highest scoring QIP 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.

Other highest scoring submissions will be invited to present their QIP 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:

- Format: clear layout/logical structure, appropriate use of figures/tables, succinct but clear oral presentation, appropriate font and colours used
- Content: aims clearly stated, relevance to general medical audience clearly stated even if QI conducted within/by another specialty, project design and consideration of outcome measures, QI methodology used, relevant results clearly communicated, the impact on their project aim, reliability and sustainability of project
- Overall impression

Prizes will be awarded on the day so you must be in attendance at 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.