

## **Derby Anaesthetic Audit and Case Presentation Competition**

Following the previous success of this event, we are going to hold it again on April 27<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Part of the idea is to give you something extra to talk about if the subject of audit comes up in a job interview, but also to give you a platform to showcase your work and disseminate audit findings, even if you are not looking for another post.

You may be interested to know that we usually have fewer entries for case presentations.

The rules are attached. The closing date will be 12 midday on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. I will let you know by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April whether or not your abstract has been selected, in order to give you time to prepare your presentation.

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Submissions are invited for the above competition, to be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

The competition will be divided into two parts – audit presentations and case presentations. There will be a first prize of £50, and a second prize of £25 in each category. The presenter must still be a trainee or SAS doctor at the time of the presentation. Prize-winners of the last competition are requested not to enter this time, to give others a chance.

Entry is by abstract of no more than 150 words (excluding project title and name of presenter). Abstracts should be submitted electronically as a Word document. In the event of a large number of entries, trainees will be chosen to present according to the quality of the abstract submitted (criteria below).

Presentations should be prepared in power point. They should last for a maximum of ten minutes. There will be three minutes for questions from the audience afterwards. Time keeping will be strictly enforced. Poor time keeping will lead to deduction of marks.

Please note that applications should be made by individuals and not by pairs or larger groups.

**Audit presentations** must relate to practice in Derby, and not have previously been presented to the Department. Projects must have been started in Derby within the last two years, even if the trainee left Derby during the project.

Criteria used for assessing audit project abstracts will be clinical relevance and general interest.

Presentations should be concise, and will be assessed by a panel and the audience according to clinical relevance, the standard of both the oral and the visual presentation, and timekeeping. The reason for the project, methods, findings and recommendations should be given.

**Case presentations** must concern a patient treated in Derby within the last two years, in whose care the trainee was involved, and which has not previously been presented to the Department.

Criteria used for assessing case presentation abstracts will be clinical relevance and clarity of message.

Presentations should be concise, and will be assessed by a panel and the audience according to clinical relevance, the standard of both the oral and the visual presentation, a clear sequence of events, a 'take-home message' and timekeeping.

**Please send abstracts to** [tanuja.shah@nhs.net](mailto:tanuja.shah@nhs.net)

**The closing date** for submitting abstracts is midday on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Entrants will be notified of their acceptance by 5pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

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