

Derby Anaesthetic Audit and Case Presentation Competition

Submissions are invited for the above competition, to be held on Thursday 7th April 2011.

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.

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

The closing date for submitting abstracts is midday on Thursday 28th March 2011. Entrants will be notified of their acceptance by 5pm on Friday 1st April.

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