

Call for Posters and Short Oral Papers

Section of Perinatal Psychiatry Annual Scientific Meeting

Friday, 27th November 2009
Hallam Conference Centre, London



Instructions on the preparation of abstracts

1. Abstracts should be typed single spaced, font size (10), **Verdana** in Word format using standard text, or text-only format. **Please do not apply any formatting.** Apple Mac documents cannot be accepted.
2. The title should be in **bold**, (but **not in Capitals**) followed by the full name(s) of the author and all co-authors, including titles (e.g. Dr) and their affiliations e.g.
Severe personality disorder patients
Dr Andrew Brown and Dr Beverley Jones, Riverview Mental Health NHS Trust, Southington;
Ms Wendy Smith, The Nightingale Clinic, Staunton
3. Hand-written abstracts will **not be accepted.**
4. The title must contain no abbreviations.
5. The abstract must be no longer than 300 words. (This count does not include the Title or Authors).
6. The abstract should present in order: the aims, methods, results and comments or conclusions. If no information is given in the abstract about the results of the study, the authors must include a covering letter of explanation with their submission.
7. Bibliographic references, tables and appendices must not be included in the abstract.

PLEASE NOTE: If accepted, the above abstract will be included in the proceedings booklet for the meeting. Please include the *title, the presenting authors and co-author(s)' full names, titles (e.g. Dr) and places of work* in the abstract.

Notes on the sending of abstracts:

8. Abstracts should be sent via e-mail to dgoka@rcpsych.ac.uk with a subject reference of '**Your Surname – Perinatal 2010**' (the information on this cover sheet should be included in the covering email)
9. Abstracts **MUST** be received by **30th SEPTEMBER 2010.**

PRESENTING AUTHOR: _____
(Above name will appear on final programme)

APPLICANT'S ROLE IN RESEARCH PROJECT: _____

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Please consider my submission for: **A POSTER** **A SHORT ORAL PAPER**

Please consider my submission for the **DAKSHA EMSON PRIZE** (see regulation) **Yes** **No**

DEADLINE: 30TH SEPTEMBER 2010

The information on this form must be returned to Conference Office,
The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PG

Email: dgoka@rcpsych.ac.uk

Late submissions will not be considered

Instructions for poster presentations:

If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation at the conference, the size of the poster board that you will be allocated is 2 metres high x 1 metre wide. The top line(s) should give the title of your abstract with lettering not less than 2.5cm high. The next line(s) should indicate the author(s) and their affiliations. Continue with the introduction, methods, results and discussion as appropriate. The poster should end with conclusions. You are advised to bring your own adhesive Velcro or pins for mounting the presentation on the board. Hand-outs, citations and contact details for distribution to interested delegates are always appreciated.

Please note that we are unable to return posters to presenters if they are left behind at the end of the conference.