

**Royal College of Psychiatrists  
South West Division**

**Posters Prizes**

**Open to all trainees and SAS doctors in the  
South West Division who are members of  
the Royal College of Psychiatrists**

You are invited to submit a poster and abstract for the  
2012 Spring Biannual Meeting Poster Prizes

There will be a first prize of £250, a second prize of £100 and an  
Innovation Poster Prize of £250 presented at the Spring Biannual  
Meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre,  
Buckfastleigh, Devon. All abstracts will be published in the  
Programme and Abstracts booklet for the meeting.

Posters should not exceed 750mm x 1000mm - portrait

**Please send your entry form/s to**

**Pat McPhee, South West Division Manager, Royal College of  
Psychiatrists, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, Somerset, BS40 7RG.**

**Tel: 01761 463979**

**Email: [pmcphee@southwestdiv.rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:pmcphee@southwestdiv.rcpsych.ac.uk)**

**by the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Submissions are limited to 24 and  
these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

## Royal College of Psychiatrists South West Division

### Poster Prizes – Entry Form 2012

I will be submitting an entry for the South West Division's Spring Biannual Meeting Poster Prizes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Based at \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Royal College of Psychiatrists membership number \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, if chosen to present, I must comply with the attached regulations and submit my abstract by email to Pat McPhee by **12<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

**Anyone submitting a presentation is expected to attend the meeting to be available to speak to the judges. Entrants can register on-line, telephone the office if paying by card or completing the registration form in the meeting leaflet and send with a cheque as indicated.**

Poster should not exceed 750mm x 1000mm - portrait.

Please forward this form to Pat McPhee at the address below by the **2nd April 2012**:

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## Poster Prize - Regulations

- 1 The South West Division Poster Prize will be awarded biannually on the occasion of the SW Division Meetings in the Spring and Autumn. It will take the form of a competition in which Specialist Registrars, ST1-6, SAS doctors and CT1-3 will be invited to submit a poster and an abstract. The poster will be displayed at the Biannual Meeting and the abstract published in the Programme and Abstracts Booklet. This should be on a piece of research being undertaken, a new research project about to commence or an audit.
- 2 The number of posters will be limited to 24 and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- 3 There will be a first prize of £250, a second prize of £100 and an 'Innovation Poster Prize' of £250. The prize amount will be reviewed by the Division's Executive Committee from time to time.
- 4 All entrants must be Specialist Registrars, ST1-ST6, SAS doctors or CT1-3 on the closing date and be current members (including Affiliates, Pre-membership Psychiatric Trainee grade, etc.) of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.
- 5 All entrants must be working in the Division on the date of submission.
- 6 There is an expectation that anyone submitting an application will attend the meeting to be available to speak to the judges. All entrants are required to pay the full delegate fee.
- 7 Entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges one of which will be a member of the Executive Committee. Two others to be selected by the Chairman of the Scientific Organising Committee for the relevant Biannual Meeting.
- 8 Posters must be no larger than 750mm x 1000mm – portrait (should your poster not comply with this size then this will be taken into consideration by the judges when marking).
- 9 Abstracts should be produced on 1 sheet of A4, 2.5cm margins in Arial 12pt typeface. You can provide handouts which mirror the poster presentation but having greater detail for display on the day.
- 10 The areas marked will be (1) Scientific content, (2) Innovative ideas, (3) Methodology, (4) Clinical application and (5) Quality of presentation.
- 11 The prizes will be awarded only if, in the opinion of the judges, at least one entry is of a sufficient standard to merit the prize.
- 12 The judges' views will be final. The judges will not be available for correspondence with entrants on any subject related to the assessment of entries.

Potential entrants should note that additional copies of these regulations can be obtained from the South West Division Office.

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