

Call for Posters **RCPsych *in* Scotland** **Addictions Faculty Conference 2026**

Friday 27 March | Apex Dunblane Hydro

The Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland is inviting medical students, Resident Doctors (FY/CT/ST) and SAS colleagues to be part of the programme by presenting both a poster and orally during our rapid-fire presentation session.

Please do consider submitting an abstract for our Addictions Faculty Conference taking place in-person on Friday 27 March 2026 at the Apex Dunblane Hydro.

All submissions will be reviewed ahead of the conference and successful authors will then be invited to speak to their poster. Initially we have four presentation slots available. The posters will also be accessible digitally for all attendees to view before and during the conference.

If your poster/oral presentation is accepted, we regret that we cannot provide you with a free place at the conference but can offer the MS/FY Day Delegate Rate (£45) to attend.

Regulations:

1. Abstracts must be in English. Abbreviations may be used only if they are defined (spelled out in full text at first mention) followed by abbreviation in brackets.
2. The abstract must not exceed 400 words including subtitles (see No 4) and formulas.
3. The abstract must not contain bibliographical references, tables, diagrams or appendices. If accepted for presentation at the conference these can be added at a later date.
4. Abstracts must be presented in five headed paragraphs in the following order: Aims and hypothesis, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
5. Abstracts could present either novel findings or new interpretations of existing data; Quality Improvement or Education and Training projects, Research, Service Evaluation/Audit or Case Studies. They should include brief details of the rationale for the research and the methods used, including, if appropriate, the statistical approach. The major findings should be stated; it will not be acceptable, for example, to state merely that the "results will be discussed"
6. The title of the abstract must be clearly coherent with the data included in the abstract and the conclusions must be warranted by information included in the results section.

7. Authors are encouraged to state their hypotheses and frame their conclusions accordingly.
8. For studies of service users, patients or populations, the number of people studied should be explicitly stated in the methods section.
9. Submissions are accepted on the understanding that the work has been performed with the permission of any relevant ethical or legislative body. The authors should therefore ensure the work was conducted with appropriate ethical and governance safeguards.
10. All sources of financial sponsorship of the study should be stated at the end of the abstract.
11. The RCPsych in Scotland would like to encourage proposals that present a diverse faculty including women, minority groups and patients and carers. Please read our [speaker diversity policy](#) before submitting your proposal.
12. Submitted abstracts must be original work and not already published or presented elsewhere prior to the RCPsychiS Addictions Faculty Conference 2026.

Please email your abstract to [Susan Richardson](#).

Prize: The presentations will be judged by the delegates and a prize for the winner will be awarded £100.

The submission closing date is 5pm on Friday 27 February 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact [Susan Richardson](#).