

South Eastern Division

## Foundation Year and Medical Student Poster Prize Spring 2023

Open to all Foundation Year Doctors and Medical Students working or studying in the South Eastern Division, **who are Affiliates or Members** of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

You are invited to submit a poster and abstract on any area of psychiatry.

A limited number of posters will be chosen to be displayed at the Spring Meeting on 19 May 2023 and the abstract printed in the Programme and Abstracts Booklet. Posters must not exceed 750 mm x 1000 mm – portrait.

A maximum of 20 posters will be considered for pre-judging and these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Only 1 poster may be submitted per applicant. Following pre-judging, a maximum of 4 will then go on to the final judging which will be on 19 May 2023.

**Please send your entry form and abstract by Friday 17 April 2023 to Michael Jamieson via email:**  
**[michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk)**

**You can become an Affiliate Member by going to:**

Foundation Year Doctors –

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/become-a-psychiatrist/foundation-drs/foundation-doctor-associates?searchTerms=foundation%20associate>

Medical Students

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/become-a-psychiatrist/med-students/becoming-a-student-associate>

**Entry form and regulations attached**

## Foundation Year and Medical Student Poster Prize Regulations

- 1 The South Eastern Division Foundation and Medical Student Poster Prize (FYMS) will be awarded annually on the occasion of the South Eastern Division Spring or Autumn meeting. It will take the form of a competition in which medical students and foundation doctors will be invited to submit a poster and an abstract. The selected posters will be displayed at the annual Spring or Autumn Conference and their respective abstracts published in the Programme and Abstracts Booklet. This should be on any aspect of psychiatry e.g. a piece of research being undertaken, a new research project about to start, service development or an audit. The number of posters will be limited to 20 and these will be selected from those which qualify according to the date of their arrival at the Division Office.
- 2 A prize of £200 and prize certificate will be awarded to the overall winner and, if applicable, a £200 prize and certificate to the presentation demonstrating greatest Innovation/Service Improvement. Certificates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be issued.
- 3 All entrants must be Student Associates or Members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists on the closing date and working or studying within the South Eastern Division area on the date of submission.
- 4 All entrants must be explicit in the abstract about their contribution to the submitted work and that of all other names contributors. Presenters must have made a substantial contribution to the work to qualify for selection. Only one poster may be submitted per applicant.
- 5 There is an expectation that anyone submitting an application will be able to attend the Conference and be available pre the event, and during the day to speak to the Judges.. All selected entrants (up to two per submission) must pay to register for the Conference though there are 5 free places available on a first come first served basis. **Where no authors are available to present, the poster will be withdrawn from the competition.**
- 6 Entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges, one of whom will be a member of the Executive Committee. Applicants must be available on a day before the meeting to discuss their submission with the judges.
- 7 Posters must take the form of sheets which fit on to a display board no larger than 750mm x 1000mm – portrait.
- 8 Abstracts should be produced on 1 sheet of A4, 2.5cm margins in Arial 12pt typeface. Handouts which mirror the poster presentation but give greater detail may be displayed by the poster on the day (it is the entrants responsibility to supply and transport all handouts).
- 9 The areas marked will be (1) Scientific content, (2) Innovative ideas, (3) Methodology, (4) Clinical application and (5) Quality of presentation.
- 10 The prize(s) will be awarded only if, in the opinion of the judges, at least one entry is of a sufficient standard to merit the prize.
- 11 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.

## Royal College of Psychiatrists - South Eastern Division Foundation and Medical Student Poster Prize Entry Form Autumn 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Royal College of Psychiatrists Membership/Student Associate number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor who will present with you \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation Doctors

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Medical Students

I am studying at \_\_\_\_\_ Medical School

### Declaration

- I understand that, if I am chosen to present, I must comply with the attached regulations and submit my abstract by email to [michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk) by **Friday 17 April 2023**
- I confirm I have played a major part in the research I am presenting
- I confirm that, if chosen to present, I will be available on 19 May 2023 to discuss my/our entry with the competition Judges
- I confirm I/we may need to attend a pre-meeting prior to the event to discuss my submission with the judges.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:michael.jamieson@rcpsych.ac.uk)