Divisional Poster Prize Spring 2020

Open to all Psychiatric Trainees, SAS and Specialty Doctors, working in the South West Division who are Specialist Associates, Affiliates, PMPTs 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 Biannual Meeting on 15 May 2020 and the abstract printed in the Programme and Abstracts Booklet. Posters must not exceed A1 size - portrait.

Please send your entry form and abstract by Friday 3 April 2020 via email to Karen.Glen@rcpsych.ac.uk

A maximum of 11 posters will be considered on the day and these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Only 1 poster may be submitted per applicant.

Entry form and regulations attached
Divisional Poster Prize Regulations

1. The South West Divisional Poster Prize will be awarded biannually on the occasion of the South West Division Meetings in spring and autumn. It will take the form of a competition in which those eligible will be invited to submit a poster and an abstract. The selected posters will be displayed at the Biannual Meeting and their respective abstracts published in the Programme and Abstracts Booklet. This should be on any aspect of psychiatry. The number of posters will be limited to 11 from Psychiatric Trainees, SAS and Specialty Doctor authors and these will be selected from those which qualify according to the date of their arrival at the Division Office.

2. A prize of £150 and prize certificate will be awarded to the overall winner and to the presentation demonstrating greatest Innovation. Further prize certificates will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.

3. All entrants must be Members or Affiliates of the Royal College of Psychiatrists on the closing date and working within the South West Division area on the date of submission.

4. Mental Health Nurses and Foundation Year Doctors may co-present with a Psychiatric Trainee, SAS Doctor or Specialty Doctor who would be acting as the principle presenter.

5. All entrants must be explicit in the abstract about their contribution to the submitted work and that of all other named contributors. Presenters must have made a substantial contribution to the work to qualify for selection. Only one poster may be submitted per applicant.

6. There is an expectation that anyone submitting an application will be able to attend the meeting and be available during all breaks to speak to the Judges. All selected entrants (up to two per submission) must pay to register for the meeting and have their poster on display by 9.00 am on the day. Where authors are unable to present, the poster will be withdrawn from the competition.

7. Entries will be assessed by a panel of three Judges, one of whom will be a member of the Executive Committee.

8. Posters should take the form of sheets which fit on to a display board no larger than size A1 – portrait.

9. Abstracts should be produced in Arial 12 pt typeface on 1 sheet of A4 with 2.5 cm margins. Handouts that mirror the poster presentation but give greater detail may be displayed by the poster on the day (it is the entrant’s responsibility to supply and transport all handouts).

10. The areas marked will be (1) Scientific content; (2) Innovative ideas; (3) Methodology; (4) Clinical application; and (5) Quality of presentation.

11. The prize 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.

Copies of these regulations and an entry form may be obtained from:
Karen Glen, Royal College of Psychiatrists, South West Division Office, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, North Somerset BS40 7RE, or karen.glen@rcpsych.ac.uk
Royal College of Psychiatrists
South West Division
Divisional Poster Prize
Entry Form Spring 2020

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

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Job Title ____________________________________________________________________________

Based at ____________________________________________________________________________

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Contact telephone number _____________________________________________________________

Email address _________________________________________________________________________

Royal College of Psychiatrists membership number ________________________________

Name of Contributor who will be presenting with you _________________________________

Declaration:

• I understand that, if chosen to present, I must comply with the attached regulations and submit my abstract by email to Karen.Glen@rcpsych.ac.uk by 3 April 2020

• I understand that, if chosen to present, I must pay to register for the meeting upon submission of my abstract

• 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 during all breaks on 15 May 2020 to discuss my/our entry with the competition Judges

Signed: ___________________________________ Date: ________________________________

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