

FPC 9th Annual Conference

Theme: The Role of the Extended Surgical Team in the 21st Century Digital World

Abstract Guidelines

SUBMISSIONS:

Abstracts should be emailed to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh via email to:

education@rcsed.ac.uk

The closing date for receipt of abstracts is 17:00 on 28 July 2023.

Submissions received after this date will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY:

This conference is opened to all multidisciplinary team members to attend, and abstracts are welcomed from non-medical professionals (surgical care practitioners, surgical assistants, physician associates, anaesthetic associates, advanced clinical practitioners, advanced critical care practitioners and respective surgical trainees).

Please note that Faculty of Perioperative Care practitioners' Members will get additional points on their abstract.

GUIDELINES:

The following are guidelines set by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Deviation from the guidelines may result not only in delays but in non-acceptance of the submission.

Abstracts submitted for the oral/poster competition should not exceed 350 words.

We invite you to submit abstracts in the following format:

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| Title: | |
| Presenting Author: | |
| Co-Authors: | |
| Background: | |
| Methods: | |
| Results: | |
| Conclusions: | |

Title: With no acronyms

Background: Introduces the topic and problem(s) being addressed with full rationale and aims/objectives.

Methods: Participants, detailed study design with a timeline of the project including statistical analysis if applicable. If you obtained the ethical approval, please state it in this section.

Results: Detailed results to address the primary and secondary outcomes of your project/qualitative results/survey results applicable to your project study design. Clearly express your results. Quantitative data should always be included with the associated unit of measurement (e.g. ng/ml, % of control) where possible. The use of the word 'significant' should only be used in association with data that has been assessed for significance, with $p < 0.05$, using an appropriate statistical test. The nature of the test can be outlined in the poster/oral. Please do not include any figures or tables, and do not write in bullet points.

Conclusion: A brief conclusion to your study with scientific evidence.

Where your project/study/survey relates to primary research or a patient case, study proof of ethical approval from either your employer's research & development team or university ethics approval panel must be provided.

All abbreviations used must be described fully in the text once.

All correspondence will be by email therefore, an up-to-date email address is required, please inform us if this changes at any point during the process.

If your abstract is accepted for oral or poster presentation, please register for the conference. The College is unable to assist with any expenses connected to this conference.

PRIZE:

A Swann-Morton first prize will be awarded to the winner of the oral and poster presentation. You will be informed whether your abstract has been successful and selected for oral or poster five weeks before the event (28 August 2023).

Oral presentation:

- A short podium presentation of your work (10-minute presentation plus 5 minutes for questions)

Poster presentation:

- Display of a hard copy poster (Landscape poster, **A0 (841x1189mm)**)
- If your poster is accepted for poster presentation, you must be in attendance on the day for the poster to be judged.

CERTIFICATES:

Certificates of attendance (acknowledging your oral or poster presentation) will be awarded on the day of the meeting to the main author/presenter if they are in attendance. If you nominate a colleague to present your poster or oral presentation on your behalf, they will receive the certificate. Co-authors can receive a letter confirming their contribution upon request.

For further information, email education@rcsed.ac.uk or contact our Education Department on 0131 527 1600.