



RCEM Virtual Annual Scientific Conference 13 and 14 October 2020

Call for abstracts and guidelines

Timeline

Submissions will close on 16 July 2020 at 23:59 BST. Abstracts received after this time will not be accepted for judging. All applicants successful or not will be notified via email from the week commencing 7 August 2020.

Virtual abstracts

For 2020, all oral presentations will be in a digital format. All posters will be hosted on the conference platform in the E-Poster Hall, available for browsing to all registered attendees. Content will be available to all registered attendees after the conference. The RCEM events team will be in touch with successful applicants with more information about the above in due course.

The abstract presentation types at the conference are:

Rod Little Award Presentations (open to EM trainees only)
RCEM Free Papers (top-non trainees)
RCEM Lightning Presentations
Moderated Posters
RCEM Posters - displayed in PDF format
APEM Elizabeth Molyneux Prize
APEM Lightning presentations
APEM Posters displayed in PDF format

Themes

This year's key submission themes are as follows:

Paediatrics
Acute medicine and surgery
Airway and procedural sedation
COVID-19
Education
Emergency Medicine
Global Health
Health services (e.g. design and delivery, novel technology)
Leadership and management

Mental health
Quality Improvement/Patient safety
Pre-hospital care
Trauma and musculoskeletal
Resuscitation
Sepsis
Toxicology

Reviewers look at the following aspects as indicated:

Originality and importance to EM (PEM) 0-10
Methodology 0-10
Conclusion supported by results presented 0-10
Quality of writing 0-10

Abstract submission content

Submissions should be structured as follows (the title is not included in the word count)

- **Aims/Objectives/ Background**
The purpose of your study
Why the topic is important
What is new about your study
- **Methods/Design**
Describe the approach you have taken
Explain the methods used or proposed
- **Results/Conclusions**
State significant findings

Submission criteria

- We are happy to accept published or unpublished work, providing that it has not been presented at another UK Emergency Medicine National Conference.
- Abstracts are limited to 2,000 characters (equivalent to around 300 words)
- Case reports are not eligible for submission
- All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by 2 judges
- Selecting a topic helps us to mark and categorise your work, but this does not hinder you from being considered for other areas

- Abstracts that are not successful for oral presentations may be considered for E-posters depending on the quality of work submitted.

Good luck!

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