**Theme**You are invited to submit a poster for presentation at Anaesthesia 2022, on **17-19 May**.

This year we are expanding the poster competition and inviting submissions on **sustainability projects** as well as the two PQIP categories. If you have worked on a project which falls into any of these categories, please submit a poster for a chance to showcase your work and to win a **£250 prize**.

**1)** **A quality improvement or research project using PQIP data and/or that addresses one of PQIP’s top five priorities from the previous and current cohorts. (2019/20 and 2021/22):**

• Individualised risk assessment

• DrEaMing

• Communication and multidisciplinary working

• Individualised pain Management

• Diabetes Management

**2)** **A project which focuses on changing perioperative care services or pathways to support elective recovery**

We are particularly keen to see entries which are able to describe an evaluation of a new or adapted pathway or service, in addition to describing what the innovation is. Evaluations could be qualitative (feedback from staff or patients for example), quantitative (numerical data on processes or outcomes) or both.

**3) Sustainability project**

At a time when the importance of finding sustainable solutions and reducing carbon has never been higher, we are inviting submissions on projects in your Hospital/Department on innovative ways to support the speciality in promoting sustainability.

**Eligibility**

The competition is open to all healthcare professionals or student healthcare professionals.

**Prize**

1st prize: £250

All accepted posters will be invited to present their poster at the Conference.

**How to enter**

* Submit a digital copy of your poster as an attachment to [events@rcoa.ac.uk](mailto:events@rcoa.ac.uk) along with a signed copy of the form below.
* Please follow the poster preparation guidelines on page 2; failure to follow the guidelines could result in disqualification from the competition.

**What happens next?**

* The closing date for entries will be **23.59 Thursday 31 March 2022**.
* A panel of RCoA judges will assess all submissions shortly after the closing date. Authors will be notified by **Friday 22 April** if they have been invited to display their poster at Anaesthesia 2022.
* All accepted posters will be invited to showcase their poster on the virtual platform.
* The selected winner will be given a slot to present their poster during the live programme.
* Authors selected to present their poster will need to book a place at the event in order to display their poster. Please visit [https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/events/anaesthesia-202](https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/events/anaesthesia-2021)2 to book your place (this can be for day one only).

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR ABSTRACT

Please circle/highlight the category you are submitting your poster for: 1 2 3

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certify that the research submitted has not been previously presented at a major meeting or published.

I confirm that all the authors listed support the submission of this abstract to the RCoA.

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Note: signatures/electronic signatures are preferred; however typed names in the signature field will be accepted as certification   
of this statement.

€ **Please tick/ highlight if you are happy for us to forward your email address to the editor in chief of the BJA Open Access Journal**

**Poster Preparation Guidelines**

**Key information**

* Please note that only one author will be invited to present, though it is understood that other individuals may have contributed towards the poster content.
* Previously published work is not eligible. Work that has been presented at hospital, school, or regional meetings will be considered.
* Candidates will be required to pay to attend Anaesthesia 2022 to present their work.

**Poster format:**

* digital pptx / jpeg /png format
* landscape (horizontal) orientation
* 16:9 aspect ratio
* there is no word limit but posters should contain between one and five images, tables or graphs.
* we suggest using a presentation format (e.g. Powerpoint or Keynote) or an infographic maker

**Posters must include:**

* references; listed and cited as specified by the British Journal of Anaesthesia
* a caption if a figure or picture or table is used
* acknowledgement of sources of funding
* the following statement (if applicable and true): “This study received ethics committee approval or was conducted under the Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act (1986) (include licence numbers) or equivalent”
* a content structure that progresses through: title, authors, institution(s), introduction, methods, results, conclusion, acknowledgements and references.

**Other information:**

* the presenting author will receive a certificate of presentation for producing and presenting a poster and may be entitled to claim CPD credits internally. You are advised to liaise with your appraiser. For enquiries regarding RCoA CPD accreditation please contact the CPD Coordinator at [CPD@rcoa.ac.uk](mailto:CPD@rcoa.ac.uk).
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