

Annual Academic Meeting

Blair Bell Research Competition 2019



Abstract Submission Guidelines

Format of the abstract

- The full title of your submission must not exceed **50 words**
- The maximum length of the main body of the abstract should be **300 words** (i.e. excluding title, authors and institutions) and **must** follow the structured format outlined below:
 - Introduction
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- **No figures, tables or references are permitted.** Please ensure that results are given (do not state: results will be presented at the meeting) and appropriate statistical tests have been used and reported.
- Please avoid salami submission with generation of several abstracts from the same study.

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General Guidance

- **The presenting author must be a trainee. For clinicians this is defined as pre-CCT, and for scientists this is defined as fewer than three years post PhD award.**
- **Only authors named on the abstract are permitted to present the poster.**
- Abstract submissions are only accepted online.
- Submit your abstract using the online link available [here](#) on the RCOG website by **Monday 15 October 2018**. Late submissions will not be considered.
- You can log in and amend your abstract at any time up until the submission deadline.
- All abstracts submitted will be scored. The top scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentations. The next highest scores will be selected for poster pitch presentations. All other abstracts will be considered for poster judging.
- **One named author must be registered to attend on each day of the Annual Academic Meeting to ensure someone is in attendance to present.**
- For abstracts presented at the event, certificates are awarded to the presenting author(s) of the abstract but not to all named authors.
- We plan to notify authors by **Monday 19 November 2018**. Notifications are sent to the named presenting author selected by you as part of your online submission.

Other information you will need before you submit

- Permission from all authors to submit the abstract
- Names of all authors
- Affiliations of all authors

Prizes and BJOG Publication

Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster pitch presentations, with the oral prize winner being offered a maximum of £1,000 towards the expenses of attending an international conference in 2019 to present their winning abstract. The top 30 scoring abstracts will be put forward for publication in BJOG on a date **after** the Annual Academic Meeting. It will be assumed that your abstract can be published in BJOG unless you make it clear at the time of submission that you do not permit this.