

‘Launching NICE Guidance – New Frontiers in Abortion Care’ Conference

Abstract submissions invited for this year’s annual BSACP/RSM conference on 16 October 2019

The British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP) and the RSM’s Sexuality & Sexual Health Section are jointly organising a one-day conference entitled ‘Launching NICE Guidance – New Frontiers in Abortion Care’ to be held at the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM). Conference programme/registration at: www.rsm.ac/NICEabortionguidance

Abstract Topics

In 2019 the Scientific Committee is particularly interested in submissions related to quality improvement initiatives. They should be practical real-life projects (clinical research, service development or audit) that have been carried out in the last 2 years that have aimed to improve and/or clearly show improvement in the following areas:

- **Patient care and outcomes**
- **Staff wellbeing**
- **Patient and public involvement**

They should have a direct relevance to abortion care and can include abortion for any indication (including fetal abnormality). All submissions on topics related to abortion care and early pregnancy management will be considered.

Abstracts will be judged and scored. **The four highest-scoring abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation and the best oral presentation will receive a prize.**

Abstract Structure

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (excluding the title, author details, headings) and be structured as follows:

- Abstract title
- Authors (initials then surnames, presenting author’s name underlined, affiliations provided for all authors)
- Headings: Introduction and/or Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion(s).
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Abstract Submission

Abstract submission will be open from **10 July 2019**. Deadline for abstract submission is **Tuesday 10 September 2019**.

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Abstracts should be submitted in English. Abstracts should be submitted in Word format to admin@bsacp.org.uk

The author submitting the abstract is the corresponding/presenting author and this author’s contact details (including an e-mail address) should be given.

All submissions will be considered for both oral and poster presentation. The decision of the Scientific Committee on the acceptance of abstracts is final. Judging for both oral and poster submissions will be undertaken by representatives from both the BSACP and the RSM Sexuality & Sexual Health Council.

All abstracts will be acknowledged by e-mail. If you have not had confirmation of receipt within 7 days of submission, please contact the BSACP Administrator (E: admin@bsacp.org.uk).

Authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted by e-mail by **Friday 27 September 2019**. Successful authors will be provided with instructions regarding the timing and duration of oral presentations, and instructions for preparing and displaying their poster (A1-sized portrait or landscape format) at the conference.

Presenting authors must have registered as conference delegates and paid the applicable registration fee prior to abstract submission; submission of an abstract serves as confirmation of the presenter’s availability to attend. Posters will be on display for the duration of the conference, and presenters will need to attend their posters during breaks. If an accepted oral or poster abstract cannot be presented at the conference, the conference organisers must be notified in writing at least 2 weeks before the conference.