



# STOKE ON TRENT SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA

## TRAINEE PRIZE EVENING

### *Advice on preparation of Abstracts*

#### **Case selections**

A clear story, with a clear “take home” message is ideal. The case should be presented in a straightforward logical manner, which is easy to follow e.g. an interesting case that you’ve managed well, or one that you’d manage differently next time, or your experience using a new drug or novel technique. *The case should be non-identifiable with all patient details anonymised.* **Audits/quality improvement projects/other projects or activities can also be presented.**

#### **What format should the abstract take?**

Abstracts must include three elements:

- a short summary of the case;
- a brief discussion of the disease process/technique used
- some relevant references

It should be prepared in standard type (e.g. Times New Roman or Arial, font size 12) and the total document should not exceed 300 words (excluding references) and be on one page of A4. **Abstracts exceeding this length will not be considered by the judging panel.**

#### **Who can enter?**

Open to all Stoke on Trent School of Anaesthesia Trainees.

#### **If my abstract is selected for presentation, what is involved?**

**Oral presentation:** Successful entrants will be asked to make a formal oral presentation on the evening of the competition. This should include a summary, followed by a discussion informed by relevant literature. The total presentation should not exceed 10 minutes, and will be followed by some questions from the audience and the adjudicating panel.

**Poster presentation:** Abstracts selected for poster presentation should include a summary, again with a discussion informed by the relevant literature. Photographs, diagrams and graphs may be included. As a guide, the poster would usually be A1 size.

#### **Abstract submission**

The abstract itself should be anonymised i.e. it should not include the sender’s details. These details should be submitted along with the abstract, in the covering email.

Abstracts should be submitted to: [stokeanaesthesia@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:stokeanaesthesia@uhnm.nhs.uk)

***Closing date: Wed 08 March 2023***