

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTERS

The British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP) and the RSM's Sexuality & Sexual Health Section are jointly organising a one-day conference to be held at the Royal Society of Medicine in London. Conference programme/registration at: <https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/sexuality-and-sexual-health/2022-23/ser01/>

BSACP encourages conference registrants to consider submitting an abstract, from which a selection will be chosen to give 10-minute oral presentations, with a prize awarded for the best presentation.

All submissions on topics related to abortion care will be considered. The conference organisers encourage submissions related to real-life, quality improvement initiatives, clinical research, service development or audit. Projects should have been carried out within the last 3 years.

*****This is an excellent opportunity for professionals working in abortion care provision to showcase their work and achievements (in particular those that relate to this year's conference themes of 'the role of nurses and midwives in abortion care', 'inclusive abortion care', and 'the future landscape of abortion') to colleagues working within the discipline.*****

Application Guidelines

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (excluding the title, author details, headings, references).

They should be structured as follows:

- Abstract title
- Authors' names and work affiliations
- Headings: Introduction and/or Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion(s)
- References (if any).

All submissions will be considered for both oral and poster presentation. Abstracts will be scored by a panel of judges comprising BSACP representatives. The decision of the judges on the acceptance of submissions is final.

All abstracts will be acknowledged by an automatic e-mail.

Authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted by e-mail by **Monday 12 September**, and those accepted will be provided with instructions for preparing to showcase their work at the conference.

Those selected to give an oral presentation in the Free Communications sessions will be advised regarding the format and duration (10 minutes including questions) of their presentation.

Those authors not selected to give an oral presentation will be invited to showcase their work at the conference as a poster presentation. They will be given instructions for preparing and displaying their poster (A1-sized portrait or landscape format) at the conference on or shortly after **Monday 12 September**. All author details are required.

Titles and author name(s) of all contributing authors named will appear in the conference programme. Title and author name of the presenter will appear first, followed by 'on behalf of' and the other contributing author name(s).

NB. At least one author must register to attend the conference per abstract submitted.

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. Any queries about abstract submission should be directed to the BSACP Administrator at admin@bsacp.org.uk

*****Deadline for online submission of abstracts via Shocklogic: 11.59pm on Thursday 1 September 2022**