

BSACP Conference 2026

Excellence in Abortion Care Together

Call for abstracts and posters

The British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP) is holding its annual conference in London at the RCOG Building. [You can access the conference programme and register here.](#)

We encourage conference registrants to consider submitting an abstract, from which a selection will be chosen to give an oral presentation, with a prize awarded for the best presentation. Abstracts chosen for oral presentation will be published in [BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare](#).

All submissions on topics related to abortion care will be considered.

This is an excellent opportunity for professionals working in abortion care provision to share innovation and novel findings with colleagues working in the discipline. Projects should have been carried out within the last 3 years. Acceptance and presentation at the conference does not preclude subsequent journal submission.

Submission Guidelines

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, 31 August 2026, 23:59**. [You can submit your abstract here.](#)

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

Project types can include:

- **Clinical Research:** Studies that investigate clinical aspects of abortion care, including but not limited to patient outcomes, procedural techniques, and clinical trials.
- **General Research:** Broader research projects that explore various dimensions of abortion care, such as epidemiological studies, social and behavioural research, and health systems research.
- **Quality Improvement:** Projects aimed at enhancing the quality of abortion care services, including but not limited to improving patient safety, care efficiency, and patient satisfaction.
- **Service Development:** Initiatives that involve the development or implementation of new services, technologies, or practices to improve abortion care delivery.

- **Audit Projects:** Comprehensive audits evaluating existing practices, outcomes, and adherence to guidelines in abortion care services.
- **Innovation:** Projects that introduce novel approaches, technologies, or methodologies to improve abortion care, training and education for abortion, addressing current challenges and gaps in the field.

Structure

They should be structured as follows:

- **Title:** The title should be concise and accurately reflect the content and scope of the project.
- **Background:** Provide a brief overview of the context and rationale for the project, highlighting the specific problem or gap in abortion care that the project addresses.
- **Methods:** Detail the methodology used in the project, including data collection, analysis, and any interventions implemented.
- **Results:** Summarise the key findings or outcomes of the project. Quantitative data should be presented where possible, alongside qualitative insights.
- **Conclusion:** Provide a concise summary of the project's impact on abortion care quality, service development, or adherence to standards. Highlight any recommendations for practice or future work.

Review Process

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.

Authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted by email by **mid-September 2026**, and those accepted will be provided with instructions for preparing to present their work at the conference.

Those selected to give an oral presentation in the Oral Abstracts session will be advised regarding the format and duration of their presentation.

Those selected for a poster presentation will be given instructions for preparing and displaying their poster (A1-sized portrait or landscape format) at the conference on or shortly after and by **mid-September 2026**.

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

NB. At least one author must register to attend the conference for each 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