

RCPE Symposium: Managing complexity and uncertainty - Medicine for Older People
Wednesday 21 March 2018

Call for Abstracts

We have an exciting opportunity for trainees to present a 15 minute presentation (including questions) around the theme of managing complexity and uncertainty in older people as part of our prestigious annual RCPE Symposium. We are very keen to consider submissions from trainees from any specialty and grade.

As this is a very broad area, we are looking for a wide range of abstracts within this remit. We will consider case presentations, audit, quality improvement and research. Presentations can be from any field so long as they will inform the audience about managing complexity in older adults. Examples could be a quality improvement project around the transfer of information between primary and secondary care, a surgical case requiring multi-specialty input or research into managing a specific condition in older multi-morbid patients. The Symposium is a very supportive environment and a great opportunity to do a platform presentation at a national event.

Each presentation is 10 minutes long, with 5 minutes for questions. Audience participation will be facilitated through use of 'TurningPoint' voting technology. Your presentation should be concluded with explicit learning points that audience members might feasibly apply to their own practice.

Unsuccessful abstracts may become part of a poster display at the symposium. Full details of all those who have been chosen to present will also be acknowledged within the programme.

Abstracts will be accepted as Word or pdf attachments, or within the body of the email text, in the following format:

- 1. Presentation Title**
- 2. Presenting Author:** (Please give your last name or the name by which you wish to be known in capitals (e.g. Dr John SMITH, Dr Abdul MOHAMMED Hussein)
- 3. Contact details of Presenting Author:**
 - Job title
 - Institution
 - Contact Address
 - Telephone Number
 - Primary e-mail address
- 4. Body of Abstract** (must not exceed 250 words). This should include a brief outline of the presentation. For case presentations, please submit a summary of the clinical history and highlight any grey areas or dilemmas posed by the case. Audit/Quality Improvement/Research abstracts should follow the standard format of Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion. Key learning points should be included.
- 5. Travel expenses:** Those who are invited to present at the symposium will have their travel expenses paid in accordance with the College's normal policy within the UK.

Completed Abstracts

Applicants are asked to email their abstract by midnight on 18th December 2017 to: a.fairbairn@rcpe.ac.uk