

Remote & Rural Conference 2019 - Creating a community of care

Wednesday 12 November

Quality improvement in a remote & rural setting abstracts

Abstracts relating to quality improvements in remote and rural medicine are being sought. If selected, you will be asked to prepare a poster or present at the conference. Three abstracts will be selected by the judges which merit oral presentations. Those selected will be asked to prepare a 10-minute oral presentation, to be followed by 5 minutes of questions from the audience.

The criteria for scoring are:

- quality of research of improvement project (hypothesis, methodology, results, and interpretation)
- presentation quality (slide layout and text, talk structure, timekeeping)
- oral communication (ability to summarise and explain research succinctly, ability to engage audience and answer questions)
- knowledge and understanding what improvement you are trying to make.

Guidelines

- Presentations should cover: Research question(s) you aim to answer, relevance of the work, results, and the wider implications of your work.
- We ask that the posters are printed on A1 size portrait/landscape paper.
- There will be a 1 hour session before the symposium starts where the judges will come and view your poster during this time.
- There are no defined slots during this section and you will not be judged on your oral communication.

We will inform you within 3 weeks of the deadline whether your abstract is accepted for poster or oral submission.

My rural journey... abstract

The aim is to understand people's personal rural health story and to gain insight into what you trained in and where you are now? How your job has changed? And what effect rural life has had on how you work? In order to achieve this insight we are seeking answers to the following four questions.

1. Who are you? (Your background/skillset and training)
2. Where are you? (Your community and your institution)

3. What is/was your job and what is it now? (Has your job developed? i.e. a pharmacist that now takes blood.)
4. What is the best thing you've done people could copy from? (What lessons have you learned in the field?)

The competition will be judged by a panel drawn from the medical community. The winner chosen by the Judging Panel will receive an award of a QI4U licence. The winner of the People's Choice Award voted for by conference delegates will receive a QI4U licence.

Guidelines

How this is presented is open to individual interpretation, such examples could be as an essay, a poem or a poster (500 word limit). The entry must capture your experience in a positive way through any medium of your choice. Only one entry can be submitted.

The deadline for both abstracts is Friday 4th October 2019.

Please fill out the relevant abstract form and submit this to standards@rcpe.ac.uk.

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