



GDDA - UK
GHANAIAN DOCTORS & DENTISTS ASSOCIATION



2017 Poster Competition

STORIES BURIED IN MEDICINE:

Exploring Inequalities in Maternal, Mental & Dental Health

The Ghanaian Doctors & Dentists Association UK would like to invite students, junior doctors and dentists to submit an abstract for the poster competition at their 12th Annual Conference and Dinner Dance this year. Entry is open to all medical and dental students and junior doctors (up to StR2) who are currently on a training pathway in the UK. Submissions must be relevant to assessment, treatment or addressing inequalities in the areas of maternal health, mental health or dental health. Case studies and elective projects will also be considered.

The winners of the poster competition will be announced at the conference dinner dance. Two prizes will be awarded at the dinner dance:

- ❖ Most clinically relevant poster (highest score in this area)
- ❖ Best visually presented poster (highest score in this area)

All prizes will be of equal value.

Submission Deadline

Monday 25th September 2017 at midnight

Conference

Saturday 14th October 2017

Maritime Museum, Liverpool Albert Dock

Dinner Dance

Saturday 14th October 2017

Hilton Hotel, Liverpool Albert Dock



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Additional Information

Submissions

GDDA-UK will consider all admissions submitted prior to the deadline. Submissions can be of research projects, audits, clinical cases (with appropriate consent), literature review or a clinical management update. Please explicitly state in your submission which category your poster will fall into. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure they have the correct consent from any organisation represented or patient information used.

All abstract submissions must be sent by e-mail to info@gddauk.org, ATTN: Poster Competition Submission. Please see below for the submission form. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. All candidates will be notified by Friday 29th September via e-mail as to whether or not they have been listed to present their poster at the conference.

All candidates who wish to submit a poster must be available to attend the conference and dinner dance on Saturday 14th October and submit a digital copy by Monday 9th October to the above e-mail address.

You will need to purchase a ticket for the conference on Eventbrite in order to be considered for the competition. You must be available to put your poster up before 9am on Saturday 14th of October in the Maritime museum.

NB: subsidised tickets are available for students and those who are within 2 years of graduation on the date of the conference

Marking Criteria

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the executive committee of GDDA-UK after the closing data and the best submissions will be invited to present their posters at the conference. Abstracts will be judged on their originality and their clinical relevance.

All posters will be judged on the day by a panel of judges in the medical and dental specialties against a mark scheme. Marks will be awarded for the following:

- ❖ Visual presentation of poster
- ❖ Evidence base
- ❖ Clinical relevance of what you present

In addition to this, attendees of the conference will mark your posters out of 5 against the following criteria:

- ❖ Has this increased your awareness or understanding of the topic in question?
- ❖ Will this / could this change your clinical practice?
- ❖ Do you think the poster is well laid out?

Your overall mark will be combined, weighted in favour of the panel who will contribute 75% of the mark



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Poster Requirements

All posters must be printed portrait and A1 size. You will need to bring your own blue-tac to put your poster up. It is your responsibility to put up your poster prior to the start of the conference and take it down at 5pm.

All posters should be clearly laid out with the name of the main author, and all additional authors at the top. The main authors name must be underlined. A photo of the main author may also be included. All font should be large enough to be read from 3 feet away, presenters are encouraged to use their discretion in this.

It is strongly suggested to reference your evidence base in your poster in order to qualify for some of the marks on the mark scheme. Additionally, large chunks of text are best avoided, use diagrams and graphs where appropriate.

Presenters are expected to be available at lunch time during the conference to discuss their poster with delegates of the conference and encourage delegates to mark them.

Feedback

Participants who present a poster on the day can request feedback based upon their marking sheets a week after the conference. Only those requests sent by e-mail will be accepted. If you have any questions, please e-mail info@gddauk.org ATTN: Poster Competition Question

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FOR THE SUBMISSION FORM**



2017 Abstract Submission Form

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Ghanaian Doctors & Dentists Association – Annual Conference 2017

Personal Details

Title:

Full Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Qualifications:

GMC / GDC Number:

Institution:

Current Role:

Poster Details

Poster Title:

Subject:

Submission Category:

Main Author:

Additional Authors:

Additional Questions

1. Has this been submitted to / presented at another conference?

2. Do you have any conflicts of interest?

If so, please declare below in 'additional information'

Abstract (maximum 300 words)

Additional Information

Declaration

I confirm that the above submission is my own work and any sources have been cited correctly. I confirm I have obtained consent from all relevant parties prior to submitting this abstract. I confirm I am available to attend the GDDA-UK for the conference and dinner dance.

Name:

Date: