

Request for poster abstracts

Poster abstract submissions are invited for the 21st National Conference of the Primary Care Diabetes & Obesity (PCDO) Society, which will be held on 19 and 20 November 2025.

Posters should provide examples of good practice or innovation in diabetes or obesity care within the primary care setting, highlighting work that is of relevance and, ideally, practical significance to other primary care teams. Accepted posters will be displayed in the exhibition hall during the conference and will be judged by the PCDO Society Committee. An award will be presented for the entry that reflects the best contribution to diabetes and obesity within the primary care setting.

Entries are also open for the **Roger Gadsby Award** recognising an outstanding audit in primary care diabetes or weight management, with a **cash prize of £500** for the winner. See overleaf for more information about the entry requirements for the award.

Submit your entry electronically
by **17.30 on Friday 12 September**

[Click here to go to the booking page](#) for the 21st National Conference of the PCDO Society, where you will find an online submission form. Your abstract will be anonymously peer reviewed and you will receive confirmation of acceptance or non-acceptance by early October 2025.

[Click here to see last year's abstracts.](#)

Please contact the events team at
bookings@omniamed.com if you have any questions or
require further information

Entry process and requirements

Entries are invited in the form of a titled abstract of no more than 250 words, which should include the following sections:

- Aims or objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions or summary

**2024 POSTER
AWARD WINNER:**

Immaculate Ajok Okello
Type 2 diabetes mellitus
self-management among people of
black African ethnic background
in high-income countries:
A systematic review of
qualitative studies

Diabetes and obesity:
A lifelong approach

**21st National
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Call for audit abstracts

Enter your poster for the Roger Gadsby Award

For your chance to win the £500 prize, enter a poster describing your primary care diabetes or obesity audit.

An audit is a proven method of quality improvement, giving practices a systemic way to look at what they **should** be doing, what they **are** doing and how to **make improvements** to benefit patient care. When deciding what to audit, there are a few things to consider:

- The diabetes- or obesity-related condition being audited should affect large numbers of people.
- There should be an evidence base for the condition and the interventions being audited.
- At baseline there should ideally be variations in care.
- The audit cycle should include data collection at baseline, the intervention or change in practice, and re-audit after a pre-agreed time to measure change.

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- **Aims or objectives:** What is the objective of the audit?
- **Methods:** Criteria, standard(s), target(s) and exception(s) and the time between baseline and re-audit.
- **Results:** The baseline and re-audit results.
- **Conclusion:** What improvements have been achieved?

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The Roger Gadsby Award

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