

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 diabetes primary care 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-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.

Entries must be made electronically by **17.30** on **19 July 2023**.

Visit the [booking page for the 19th National Conference of the PCDS](#), 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 mid-August. Abstracts of accepted posters will be published in a special supplement to *Diabetes & Primary Care*.

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:** 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?

Please contact the events team on **020 3735 8244** if you have any questions or require further information.

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