

Request for poster abstracts and The Roger Gadsby Award

Poster abstract submissions are invited for the 15th National Conference of the Primary Care Diabetes Society, which will be staged on 7 and 8 November at the National Conference Centre, Birmingham.

Posters should provide examples of good practice or innovation in diabetes care within the primary care setting, highlighting work that is of relevance and, ideally, practical significance to other primary care teams. Entrants whose poster abstracts are accepted will receive free entry to the conference on both 7 and 8 November 2019. The PCDS Committee will judge accepted posters during the conference, and an award will be presented for the entry that reflects the best contribution to diabetes care within the primary care setting. The winner will also receive free registration for two delegates for all PCDS events in 2020.

Entries must be made electronically by
17.30 on 13 September 2019.

Visit www.diabetesonthenet.com and click through to the booking page for the **15th 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 4 October 2019.

Abstracts of accepted posters will be published in a special supplement to *Diabetes & Primary Care*. Click [here](#) to see last year's accepted entries.

Please contact the events team on
020 3735 8244 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
- Conclusion

**2018
POSTER
AWARD WINNER:**
Joan St John,
London North West
Healthcare NHS Trust, and
London Metropolitan
University



Read more online

Last year's award winner was invited to develop her poster into an article for *Diabetes & Primary Care*. To read it, click the link below.

The journey towards building engaging dietary resources for BAME communities

Joan St John outlines how a pilot study led to the development of a culturally relevant book providing accessible dietary advice for four minority ethnic communities.

Available at:

<http://bit.ly/2XLvkpg>

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.

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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

Recognising an outstanding audit in diabetes primary care

