

Showcase of good practice 2021

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) is the single authoritative body for Emergency Medicine in the UK. RCEM works to ensure high quality care by setting and monitoring standards of care and providing expert guidance and advice on policy to relevant bodies on matters relating to Emergency Medicine.

Following the incredible amounts of work all departments have put in, this year we would like to celebrate and showcase good practice from across the country.

We would like to see applications covering work that has a focus on staff or quality in the Emergency Department highlighting how this work is transferable or can be replicated elsewhere. This should be focussed on work that has happened this year (2021).

Emergency departments can submit up to three applications providing they cover different aspects of work.

Judges will pick up to ten applicants who will go on to present at one the College's fortnightly Clinical Leaders Zoom calls. Presenters can be as creative as they wish during their 10-minute slot. For example, some may choose to use PowerPoint presentations, pre-recorded videos or panel discussions.

Entrants will be required to

- Provide a 300-word abstract summarising the work you want to showcase and how it is replicable.

The closing date for applications is Monday 20 September 2021 at 12:00 (BST).

How the entries are judged

Presentation slots will be awarded following professional adjudication by an expert panel.

The panel consists of highly experienced emergency medicine and health professionals who have good knowledge of the speciality.

The panel will make its final decision based on a combination of the information provided on the application. The decision of the panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into about their decision.

The focus of this showcase is to share the good practice that has happened during this unprecedented year, in your routine work.

In deciding which applications will be awarded a presentation slot, the panel will look for good practice that is transferable or can be replicated in other departments.

For this showcase, examples should be given from work conducted in 2021 only.

The College recommends that answers should be written in bullet points so to maximise the use of words.

Conflicts of interest

Since judges are appointed before applications have been received, a situation may arise whereby a submission and judge are from the same Trust/Health Board. When this or any other conflict of

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interest arises, the judge concerned is asked to excuse themselves from the discussions about that application. The judge in question will remain part of the panel for all the other entries. If the final choice comes down to the conflicted team/individual and one or more others, then the conflicted judge would not take part in the final decision.

When will you know if you have been awarded a presentation slot?

All applicants will be contacted by a member of the RCEM Events Team by Monday 18 October 2021. Please ensure that accurate contact details are provided on the application form.

Successful applicants will be invited to present at a Clinical Leaders Zoom call on either Thursday 25 November or Thursday 9 December 2021.

Key dates

Dates	
Monday 20 September 2021 at 12:00 (BST)	Entries close
Monday 18 October 2021	All applicants informed of results
Thursday 25 November 2021	Presentations at Clinical Leaders Zoom call
Thursday 9 December 2021	Presentations at Clinical Leaders Zoom call

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