

Research Foundation Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Eithne Walls Research Meeting Thursday 20th June 2019

An important aspect of the Research Foundation's work is to support young doctors in the fields of Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Anaesthetics.

Held annually in memory of Dr. Eithne Walls, Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology, the meeting provides an opportunity for trainee doctors to present their work to their peers and enhance their experience in undertaking clinical learning and research, crucial to continuing our work to advance education and development.

The Research Foundation offers trainees who participate the opportunity to win 1 of 3 awards for the best presentation:

- Ophthalmology: The Eithne Walls Medal & €1000.00 travel bursary
- Otolaryngology: The Aongus Curran Medal
- Ophthalmology: The Research Foundation Clinical Prize for Clinical
Otolaryngology & Achievement & €500.00 bursary
Anaesthetics

Guidelines

Abstract

Abstracts are invited for recent, unpublished studies carried out either in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, or collaboratively with other sites.

The abstract should summarize your study and what area it addresses, preferably in not more than 150 words.

Presentations

Presentations are allocated 8 minutes. Please follow the guidance below for the presentation of your clinical case/case series or research paper:

i. Clinical Study Presentations

- Introduction
- Background: Why did you undertake this study and why is it important?
- What issue does it address?
- What methodology/processes used?
- What were your findings?
- What is the impact/potential application on clinical practice of your findings

Please ensure that all the relevant details are included.

ii. Research/Scientific Study Presentations

- Introduction
- Research Question
- Which research methodology did you adopt?
- What are your findings/data?
- Is there a translational impact/potential application as a result of your study?
- Do your findings indicate further research is required?

Discussion

Focus on why your findings are noteworthy and what problem is addressed.

The presenter should explain whether the chosen case corroborates with or detracts from current understanding or practice and how this evidence can or may improve outcomes.

Conclusion

The presentation should end with a conclusion and summary points. This is an opportunity to outline suggestions and recommendations to clinicians and researchers.

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is Friday 24th May 2019

Notes on patient consent

Informed consent is an ethical requirement for studies involving humans.

Patient anonymity is also an important requirement. Do not disclose any information that might reveal the identity of the patient(s).