



UK Medicines Information Practice Development Seminar Warwick 23rd - 24th September 2010



Call for abstracts: poster presentations

Contributions to practice research or practice development/audit are invited for presentation at the 36th UKMi Practice Development Seminar as a Poster presentation. Submissions should contribute to the understanding, development or evaluation of medicines information/clinical practice.

This year there are 2 categories for submission:

- **Practice Research:** Involves finding out answers to questions or assessing an intervention and is traditionally presented in the Intro/ Methods/ Results/ Conclusion format. Submissions should clearly outline the research methods used and give conclusions based on the results of the research that relate to MI.
- **Practice development/audit:** Audits will be accepted as posters if there are relevant learning points for MI. Development posters are more experiential – sharing new approaches or a good idea with little or no evaluation. Submissions should be relevant and of interest to the audience attending the PDS. Try to show how your idea, experience or audit will help others in MI.

[Click on here to remind yourself of the UKMi research priorities as stated in the National Research Strategy](#)

Subjects presented at the last UKMi Practice Development Seminar included:

- Investigating the impact of MI on patient care and patient outcomes
- An evaluation of MI provision in NHS Forth Valley
- Rationalising use of dipyridamole suspension
- Outcomes of information provision to callers to a psychiatric medication helpline

UKMi will award a prize of £100 for the best poster in each category.

Publication:

All submissions accepted for presentation will be published in the Conference Proceedings and on the UKMi website post-conference. Members of the UKMi R&D Working Group can help you to get your work published in a journal too.

Submission:

- Submissions should be made on the appropriate form(s) in word as email attachments.
- For each poster, complete a submission form and put a copy of the abstract in the template abstract form provided. If you are submitting a practice development/audit poster, the poster and abstract does NOT have to follow the Introduction/ Methods/ Results/ Conclusion format if that is not suited to your presentation. If you do not use this format, you must make clear what data or experiences you are sharing, that they are relevant to practice, show how you obtained your data, and why it is important.
- Send an electronic copy of the completed forms with the abstract submission form as email attachments to – Marian.Madden@lrippu.nhs.uk

Important dates:

Closing date for submissions: Friday 13th August 2010

Notification of acceptance will occur by: Friday 20th August 2010

Posters:

- Should be prepared in Portrait format. They will be displayed on panels 1.5m high and 1.2m wide.
- Lettering should be legible at a distance of 2m (Usually 20-25 point - minimum character height 8mm, minimum line thickness 0.7mm).
- Posters should be self-explanatory as they will be available for viewing throughout the seminar.

Further Information:

Further information can be obtained from: Marian Madden, North West Medicines Information Service (email Marian.Madden@lrippu.nhs.uk) or Katie Smith, East Anglia Medicines Information Service (tel: 01473 704431 or email katie.smith@ipswichhospital.nhs.uk).