



British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine

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BSRM Quality Improvement and Innovation Prize

This prize was established in 2020 to recognise the importance of ongoing quality improvement and innovation in Rehabilitation Medicine. The BSRM Quality Improvement and Innovation Prize is awarded annually on a competitive basis to the project deemed by the panel to offer the greatest impact in terms of quality improvement.

The project will be judged on its merit as an innovation that is widely applicable to the specialty of Rehabilitation Medicine and can be put into clinical practice in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. It should include a robust method of assessing the efficacy and quality of the innovation. It is expected that the project will have been developed within a clinical setting with the support of the local Trust or other overseeing body.

Submissions for this prize are welcomed from full members of the BSRM who are trainees or recently appointed consultants (three years or less) from the Specialty of Rehabilitation Medicine. In the case of consultants, the work submitted must have been undertaken by the applicant solely or as part of a team, whilst a trainee.

Submissions should include:

1500-2000 words describing your quality improvement and innovation project which clearly demonstrates the relevance of the project in the context of Rehabilitation Medicine in the UK and Republic of Ireland and includes a robust method of assessment as part of the project.

No more than one submission per author per year will be accepted.

Successful authors will be invited to present their work at a national meeting of the BSRM. The **closing date for submissions is 19th October** and the adjudicators aim to reach a decision as to whom the prize will be awarded by 19th November. It remains the right of BSRM not to award the prize if no application of sufficient merit is made.

Submissions should be sent via prizes@bsrm.co.uk by the closing date using the subject header of BSRM Quality Improvement and Innovation Prize by the closing date together with a letter confirming your eligibility, giving details of your current professional appointment and contact details.

Information is posted with any previous awards on the BSRM website.

www.bsrm.org.uk (following the link for 'members' then 'prizes')

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BSRM Quality Improvement and Research Prize - eligibility checker

To be eligible for this prize you must be able to answer 'yes' to the following:

- ✓ Are you a full member of the British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine?
- ✓ Are you a Rehabilitation Medicine trainee or a Rehabilitation Medicine Consultant appointed within the last three years?
- ✓ If you are an RM Consultant, was the submitted work undertaken whilst a trainee?
- ✓ Does your submission describe a clinical innovation or quality improvement?
- ✓ Is this all your work or did you make a substantial personal contribution to the work?
(if work was undertaken by you as part of a team – please clarify the contributions others have made)
- ✓ Was your submission prepared specifically for this prize?
- ✓ Does your submission describe the significance of your work to the practice of Rehabilitation Medicine?

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