Call for abstracts: participation terms

Welcome to the Trainee Doctors LNC representatives conference (“TDRC”) poster exhibition. The exhibition is organised by BMA for posters to be exhibited at the TDRC on Friday, 23 October 2020. BMA is also referred to as “We/Us” and the participant is also referred to as “You” in these terms and conditions.

Opening and closing date: The period for abstracts opens on Monday, 27 July 2020 at 00:01 and closes on Monday, 7 September 2020 at 23:59. Any submission made after the closing date will not be valid and will not be accepted.

Eligibility: Those who will be attending BMA’s TDRC and are BMA members who are junior doctors or doctors in training, and on a Local Negotiating Committee.

How to enter: Submit your poster abstract to info.jdc@bma.org.uk before Monday, 7 September 2020 at 23:59.

Notification: You can expect feedback on your abstract within 2 weeks of submission. Posters will be assessed by 2 competent judges who will provide feedback. You should receive feedback no later than Thursday, 10 September 2020. When your abstract is approved, you are to submit your finished poster to info.jdc@bma.org.uk no later than 23:59 on Monday, 12 October 2020 in a PDF format, for it to be uploaded to the TDRC website. You will receive a confirmation email following your submission. All correspondence relating to posters will be undertaken by email.

Selection: If your poster is chosen for exhibition at the TDRC, you must register to attend the TDRC. You will be notified as soon as the TDRC registration is open. We are not responsible for travel, lodging, subsistence or any other expenses incurred by you attending the conference.

Decisions: If there is any dispute about the receipt or validity of any entry or any other aspect of the exhibition, this will be decided by us. We reserve the right to reject any submission or withdraw any poster from the exhibition if we suspect you of failing to comply with these terms and conditions or of fraud, cheating or dishonesty. The decision of the judges is also final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.

Ownership: Posters submitted must not be, or contain anything that is illegal, offensive, abusive, defamatory or explicit. By participating in this exhibition, you confirm that the poster is your own original work and must not be a copy of or include any image(s) or content that belong to other people. You confirm that you have obtained all necessary consents, licences and permissions to submit your poster and that your submission of the poster (and our use of the poster for the purposes described in paragraph “Use of personal information”) does not and will not infringe any third party’s right including intellectual property rights such as trademarks, trade names and/or any material(s) that you do not have permission to use. We do not claim any rights of ownership in your entry, but we may use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format your entry for the purposes described in “Use of personal information”.

You shall be responsible for any actions, claims, costs, expenses or demands (including all legal costs and other expenses) suffered or incurred by us due to any person bringing or claiming against us arising from your participation in the exhibition, caused by your breach of these terms and conditions or any other acts or omissions of yours.
Use of personal information: We may collect personal information in relation to this exhibition from you in accordance with data protection laws and other applicable data privacy laws. Please read our privacy statement which tells you how we use any personal information we may collect about you by participating in the exhibition: bma.org.uk/about-us/legal-policies/privacy-policy. We will publish or make available the information regarding the exhibition. So that we can fulfil with this obligation, we will publish the poster, name, image, place of work or school. By participating in this exhibition, you agree that we may use your poster, name, image, place of work or school and any testimonial you have provided to us, for promotional purposes, including without limitation publication on our BMA webpages and TDRC webpage. You can let us know if you have any concerns about us using your information at any time by contacting us at info.jdc@bma.org.uk. Please do not participate in this exhibition if you do not want your information to be used in accordance with this paragraph.

Acceptance of terms: You confirm you have read these terms and conditions. Participation in this exhibition shall constitute your acceptance of these terms and conditions and your agreement to be bound by them. These terms and conditions take effect immediately upon participation in the exhibition and we reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.

Limitation of liability: Insofar as is permitted by law, we will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate you or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or disappointment occurring as a result of your participation in the TDRC poster exhibition except where it is caused by our negligence or the negligence of our employees.

Cancellation: We reserve the right at our absolute discretion to withdraw or cancel this exhibition without prior notice and without liability to anyone if it becomes necessary to do so.

Relevant law: This competition and these terms and conditions are governed by the laws of England and you agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts if any dispute arises.