

Regional Award Presentations Guidelines

Description:

The LabMed North West Regional Audit Award Meeting will be held on the afternoon of the 23rd September 2026.

Qualifying criteria:

- Entrants must be members of the Association for Laboratory Medicine.
- Eligibility for prizes will be confined to those working within the awarding region.
- Only one entry per first author is allowed.
- The presenter must be the first author of the work and have made a demonstrable substantial contribution to the reported work.

Submission requirements:

Abstracts of up to 300 words must be submitted by email to Hannah.fearon@liverpoolft.nhs.uk by 5pm on Monday 10th August 2026. Successful abstract authors will be invited to present their work at the NW Regional Audit Award Meeting on 23rd September 2026. Presentations should be 10-15 minutes in length with a further 5 minutes allocated for questions from the audience and judging panel.

Process of awarding:

Once submissions are received for the award, should there need to be a selection process, the submissions will be anonymised and reviewed by the regional committee or by the judging panel, as appropriate.

Presentations will be judged by a selection of up to four named colleagues who are in attendance at the meeting. The judging panel will be selected taking into account;

- Professional experience
- The Association's values of equality, diversity and inclusion
- Any declarations of interest

The judging panel will score presentations taking the following into consideration: presentation, scientific content, patient impact, author input, discussion, and response to questions from the audience.

Prize:

Winners will be awarded a £100 prize and the NW regional audit award shield, and the runner up £50