

## Regional Trainee Award Presentations Guidelines

### Description:

Submissions for the Regional Trainee Award will be presented at the LabMed South West & Wessex Regional Scientific Event October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025.

### 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
- Eligibility for the prizes will be confined to those who were in active training when the work submitted for the award was completed. Applicants may submit this work as an abstract to the meeting within one year of being awarded FRCPATH.
- 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:

Applicants should submit an abstract of no more than 300 words. Please submit your abstract in MS word format to: [s.rees5@nhs.net](mailto:s.rees5@nhs.net) or [jacob.betts@nhs.net](mailto:jacob.betts@nhs.net)

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.

### 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 colleagues (2-4) 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
- Response to questions from the audience

### Prize:

Winners will be awarded £100 prize and runner up £50

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