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Operating Department Nurses Annual Conference 2022
Perioperative Poster Competition

There will be a prize fund available to the winner(s) of this Competition

Guidelines:

1. The competition is open to individuals or groups of Operating Department Nurses.
2. Entrants must be working in the Operating Department.
3. Poster Display must be **original** work and pertain to perioperative nursing
4. All abstracts and application forms must be submitted by **Friday, 17 September 2022**
5. Section Officers and members of the Conference Planning Committee are excluded from entering the competition.
6. Selected entrants will be notified by email of their acceptance into the competition.
7. Facilities for displaying the poster will be made available in a designated area of the conference location.
8. The size of the poster should be AO (841 mm x 1189 mm), and must be in portrait layout, not landscape.
9. Entrants will be requested to have their poster display erected **before the opening of the Conference on Saturday 08 October, 2022**
10. Entrants may be requested to meet with the Judges if required and be present for the duration of the Conference.
11. The poster exhibition will be available for all delegates to review throughout the Conference and entrants are requested to be available at peak viewing times. (Refreshment breaks)
12. The Judges' decision is final, and the prize fund may be awarded to multiple winners dependant on the received entries.
13. Abstracts of all entrants' work will be published in the on-line Conference Proceedings.
14. Following acceptance of your poster for competition, please submit, an electronic copy (PDF) of the poster at least one week prior to the Conference date to facilitate the timely adjudication of your work.

To enter

- Completed Application Forms and Abstracts to be submitted **by email** to Jean Carroll, Section Development Officer, Irish Nurses & Midwives Organisation – **Email: jean.carroll@inmo.ie**
- Feedback from the Judges is available upon request post-Conference.

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Guidelines for Abstract

Please complete in not more than **350 words**. State the subject of your work giving an introduction to the topic. Indicate whether the work involves, a review of the literature, a research project, or a nursing care study. The subject should pertain to Operating Department Nursing. All sources must be carefully referenced. The abstract should be submitted via email to jean.carroll@inmo.ie

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Guidelines for Presentation

There are different design options for a poster presentation. Entrants are encouraged to be creative. A poster may have the following:

Size & Mounting:

- The presentations will be mounted on a display board.
- The sheets must be adhered to the display board with double-sided tape or blue tack (please supply).
- Sheets should be laminated or of a high quality finish.

Layout:

The presentation must include -

- A Title and Name of Participants.
- Key Points.
- Big bold lettering.
- Bright colours.
- Diagrams, graphs, photographs, etc. (may be included).
- Clear and uncluttered information – The poster should be visually stimulating and legibly presented.

Text: Text, if applicable, should have the following headings:

- Introduction.
- Methods (literature review).
- Results.
- Conclusions.
- References (a list of references must be available on the poster for judges and interested viewers).

Presentation by Author:

- Please note that it is the Author's responsibility to arrange and display material before the commencement of the Conference.
- The Committee cannot take responsibility for the work whilst on display.
- Entrants should be available to colleagues during the display period to answer questions, etc.

Poster Presentation

Poster Presentation Requirements

