

## Invitation to submit scientific abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract of your work to be shared at the Wessex Intensive Care Society's Summer Symposium, which is to be hosted by [Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#) in the town of Dorchester on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

All multidisciplinary Critical Care staff are invited to submit an abstract of work relating to research, quality improvement, education or patient safety for an oral or poster presentation at the Summer Symposium.

The submission deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### The Scott Presentation Prize

Submitted abstracts will be shortlisted by a panel consisting of WICS committee members and local Dorset County Hospital staff. The authors of the highest-scoring abstracts will be invited to present their work in the oral presentation session and will be eligible for the Scott Presentation Prize. A cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

### Poster Competition

The authors of the remaining abstracts that meet the minimum shortlisting criteria will be invited to display a poster of their work. Entries may be allocated into sub-categories. A prize will be awarded to the best poster for each sub-category.

### FAQs

The maximum length of an abstract is 2,500 characters, including spaces; this count excludes the abstract title (maximum 300 characters) and references (maximum 2 references and 500 characters).

Posters should be A1 size (single sheet of paper 59.4cm x 84cm) and orientated in portrait view. Landscape posters and / or posters not meeting the specified criteria will not be displayed.

If your abstract is accepted to the conference, it is a condition of acceptance that an author registers and attends the conference.

Closing date for all submissions is 23:59 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Submit your abstracts to [Jonathan.chambers@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:Jonathan.chambers@dchft.nhs.uk).