



## BTS SUMMER MEETING 2026

Thursday 9 & Friday 10 July

Manchester Central Convention Complex

### ABSTRACT PRIZES SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please read these instructions carefully before you submit your abstract and if you have any queries, please contact [abstracts@brit-thoracic.org.uk](mailto:abstracts@brit-thoracic.org.uk) at any point in the process.

By submitting your work, you are agreeing that, if selected, it will be published on the BTS website(s) and you may be asked to provide more information for publicity purposes. Please note also, if your project wins an award, it is not being endorsed by BTS and must not be represented as such.

#### KEY DATES

• Abstract system open:	January
• <b>Abstract system closed to submissions:</b>	<b>23:59 Monday 16 March</b>
• Abstracts to referees:	Friday 20 March
• Scores back from referees:	Tuesday 7 April
• All applicants informed of outcome:	8 May

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Abstract Prizes provide a forum for respiratory teams to present, share and discuss the implementation of quality improvement projects and innovations in respiratory education and training. High quality applications from the **whole respiratory multi-disciplinary team** are welcomed with an emphasis on sharing best practice. By promoting these Abstract Prizes, the Society hopes to learn more about the many innovative schemes that are being developed by our members and others to improve patient care throughout the UK, and to showcase those which are shortlisted by presentations during the Summer Meeting programme.

We welcome abstracts that are providing measured improvements to patient care and that highlight multi-professional projects (big and small). We ask that your abstract demonstrates one or more of the following:

- Use of QI methodology to support an evidence-based change in patient care.
- Models of education that have delivered training in your service to encourage best practice.
- Innovative integrated care solutions where you are working collaboratively across traditional NHS boundaries.
- Innovative use of digital technology.

The top 12 abstracts will be selected to compete for a BTS Prize. These 12 abstracts will be delivered as oral presentations during 2 specific sessions on Thursday 9 July at the Summer Meeting. Those selected to compete for a prize will be informed of the details of the session and will be required to produce a digital poster that will be displayed on the BTS App and at the Conference centre. Those selected to compete for a prize will receive two days free registration to the Summer Meeting. These two days may be used by the presenting author, or by the presenting author and another team



member on Thursday 9 July. The winner of each category, as judged on the day, will also receive a cash prize and all shortlisted will receive a certificate of merit

A number of abstracts not selected to compete for a prize, will be invited to submit a digital poster only. The digital poster will be displayed on the BTS App and the lead author will receive one day free registration to the Summer Meeting.

Judging will be carried out by multi-professional members of the BTS Education and Training Committee and the BTS Quality Improvement Committee.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all members of the respiratory MDT to present the amazing work that is going on at local level, and importantly, it provides a national platform to share good practice.

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**The submission deadline is 23:59 on Monday 16 March.**