



BTS SUMMER MEETING 2026

Thursday 9 & Friday 10 July

Manchester Central Convention Complex

CLINICAL GRAND ROUND 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 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
• Abstract system closed to submissions:	23:59 Monday 16 March
• Abstracts to referees:	Friday 20 March
• Scores back from referees:	Tuesday 7 April
• All applicants informed of outcome:	8 May

CLINICAL GRAND ROUND SUBMISSION

The Clinical Grand Round competition has been one of the highlights of the Society's Summer Meeting programme for many years, and it remains a very closely contested event, which enhances the CV of any Specialist Trainee, nurse or AHP who is shortlisted and/or wins. The competition is not open to post CCT doctors, but **we welcome applications from all other members of the respiratory team.**

The best three submissions, as judged by members of the BTS Education and Training Committee, will be shortlisted and the authors invited to present their cases during the Clinical Grand Round Symposium at the BTS Summer Meeting. Presenters will be expected to interact with the audience by including questions within their presentations so that delegates may make use of the voting system. The finalists will battle it out on the day before the judges who will decide the winner. The winner will receive a cash prize and all three finalists will receive a certificate of merit and free entry to both days of the Summer Meeting. The Clinical Grand Round symposium will be held on Thursday 9 July.

Whilst historically it is often respiratory trainees who submit to the Clinical Grand Round, we would encourage **all members of the MDT**, including nurses and AHPs, to consider applying, which will ensure that the entire respiratory workforce remains represented in all aspects of the Summer Meeting.

Guidelines for what makes a good case for consideration of shortlisting for the Clinical Grand Round:

- Ideal submissions will highlight a case demonstrating aspects of commonly encountered diseases that provide the audience with key learning points, whilst providing a diagnostic or management challenge. The judging panel are not looking for cases that focus on esoteric or rare diseases.



- Submit an abstract of your case presentation of 350 words maximum with one diagram or figure. The abstract should include an introduction, description of the case and conclusion with learning points.
- Do not use pictures/CTs etc in the initial submission. These should be added later if short-listed for the symposium. If selected, the final presentation at the Meeting will be for 20 minutes and we will expect to see a PowerPoint presentation and some interaction with the audience using a voting system, if the case is suited to this format.
- Submissions will be judged on interest level/learning points and content/style/well written.
- The shortlisted authors will be asked to present on Thursday 9 July. Final judging will take place after the session has ended and prizes will be awarded at a reception that evening.

The submission deadline is 23:59 on Monday 16 March 2026.