



## National Research Collaborative Meeting 2018 - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Abstract Submission Now Open!

[www.nwresearch.org/NRCM2018/nrcm2018](http://www.nwresearch.org/NRCM2018/nrcm2018)

It is a pleasure to invite you to submit abstracts for NRCM 2018 and join us in celebrating 10 years of trainee collaborative research in the UK. This year we hope to showcase the very best of the past present and future collaborative research. We encourage abstract submissions of collaborative work from all specialities for the categories below:

#### Written Abstracts

Submitted work should be one of the following:

- A completed study or those which contain early results
- A study currently recruiting
- A study due to start recruitment in the immediate future

Abstract submissions should be a maximum of 300 words (excluding title). Suggested format for abstracts: Title, Background/Aim, Study Design/Methods, Results, Conclusion(s).

All submissions will be reviewed by a consultant panel. The top scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in the International Journal of Surgery of Protocols Prize Session at NRCM 2018 with the chance of winning \$100 of book vouchers. Selected high-scoring abstracts will also be published in the International Journal of Surgery Protocols.

To submit your abstract please follow the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ac1FsFrbgJ2qZnYf1>

## Visual abstracts

Visual abstracts are visual summaries of the information contained within an abstract. The goal is to inform the viewer about the KEY findings of the study.

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All suitable submitted visual abstracts will be uploaded to the NRCM2018 Twitter page on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Social media engagement with each visual abstract will be analysed and scored with the top 10 scoring abstracts featuring in the 'Top of the Tweets' session at NRCM 2018. The attention scores and on the day judging in combination will be used to select an overall winner for the International Journal of Surgery of Protocols Prize of \$100 of book vouchers for the best visual abstract.

**Please make sure to adhere to Copyright laws when using images for your visual abstract.**

Visual abstracts should be submitted in a .pdf or a .ppt format.

For additional guidance on visual abstracts please follow the following link:

[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/535bcb2fe4b05fe61b320c51/t/586fe712beba8b8c864f28f0/1483728662763/VisualAbstract\\_Primary1.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/535bcb2fe4b05fe61b320c51/t/586fe712beba8b8c864f28f0/1483728662763/VisualAbstract_Primary1.pdf)

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## Student abstracts:

We invite submissions from medical students for proposals for a future collaborative project. This proposal can be supported by data from previous projects the student has done. Submissions for student abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words (excluding title).

We suggest that the format for the student abstract submissions should be title, introduction (should contain a brief background of the problem and any preliminary data), methods (should contain the proposed design and

brief details of how data is collected), suspected outcome(s). The aim is to design a proposal which encourages robust, collaborative research.

All submissions will be reviewed by the NRCM2018 committee and a consultant panel. The top scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in the International Journal of Surgery Protocols Prize session at NRCM 2018. The winner will also receive \$100 of book vouchers and guidance from STARSurg and the National Research Collaborative with view to designing a future a national collaborative study. Selected abstracts will also be published in International Journal of Surgery Protocols.

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### **One Stop Research Clinic:**

A '**One Stop Research Clinic**' with a panel of experts will be available at NRCM 2018 to provide feedback and assistance with further development of new research. Submissions for this session should be studies which are currently in development and have not yet started recruitment.

Submissions for research proposals should be a maximum of 300 words. Sessions will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please submit the outline of your proposal in the following format: Title, Background, Aim(s), Study Design, and Proposed Outcomes.

To submit your proposal please follow the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/TNI8PcakAEMkbXff1>

**Deadline for submission for written, visual and student abstracts is the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Deadline for research proposals is the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

**With the exception of the student abstracts, abstracts will only be accepted from established UK or International Research Collaboratives**

### **Withdrawing an Abstract**

If you wish to withdraw an abstract please contact the NRCM2018 committee via email at [NWRCSurgery@gmail.com](mailto:NWRCSurgery@gmail.com)