Call for abstracts

The specialist authority for menopause & post reproductive health

British Menopause Society 33rd annual scientific conference
Menopause – solving the puzzle
Thursday 27 & Friday 28 June 2024
Chesford Grange, Kenilworth
A face-to-face conference

Share your work & research with the largest group of menopause specialists in the UK

You are invited to submit Scientific Abstracts
Submissions are particularly welcome from trainees

Your Abstract can be taken from a scientific project - clinical audit, original scientific research or literature review on menopause or post-menopausal health.

Anonymised Abstracts will be reviewed by our Programme Planning Group, jointly chaired by Professor Anne MacGregor and Dr Olivia Hum, comprising nationally and internationally-recognised specialists, and will be considered for presentation at the BMS annual scientific conference 2024.

Abstract Deadline: **Noon (GMT) on Wednesday 24 April 2024**

Criteria for submission
The abstract assessors look for originality and scientific rigour, ensuring that any conclusions are supported by the data included. They also take into account clinical applicability and what they think would be of value to the delegates.

- Submitted Abstracts must be original work or a systematic review. Encores will not be accepted
- Abstracts must be unpublished elsewhere prior to the BMS annual scientific conference 2024
- Abstracts should be on a relevant subject relating to menopause or post-menopausal health
- Each presenting author can only submit ONE Abstract
- Once submitted, Abstracts cannot be modified
- Abstracts submitted for oral presentation but not selected may be referred as Posters
- Notified oral and poster Abstract author presenters must attend the conference and must complete their online registration for both conference days by Wednesday 22 May 2024

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- Those selected for oral presentation will present at the conference on Thursday 27 June 2024
- Notified oral and poster authors must be available at Prize Giving on Friday 28 June 2024
- Reports of research involving people must address informed consent and ethical approval of the study. Abstracts will not be considered in the absence of ethical approval and/or informed patient consent
- Reports of experiments on or studies of animals should cite compliance with the NIH Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals or other appropriate guidelines
- If there is any chance that a patient may be identified from a case report, written consent from the patient needs to be obtained. Abstracts will not be considered in the absence of patient consent
- Funding sources for your relevant research and 'Declaration of Interest' for each Abstract Author will need to be submitted at the time of Abstract submission, including declaration of company-sponsored research
- By submitting your Abstract you agree to:
    - Your abstract being published in Post Reproductive Health, the journal of the British Menopause Society, if your Abstract is accepted for the conference
    - The lead author's email address being published with the Abstract
    - Oral presentations being recorded and posted online for conference delegates to view post-conference
    - Accepted poster pdfs being published online for conference delegates to view post-conference
- All Abstracts must be submitted via the online form on the BMS website

Please bear in mind before submitting your abstract:

Abstract assessment process
Our assessment process is anonymous. The Abstract text is checked and any identifying information in each Abstract is redacted before the Abstracts are passed on to the assessors.
The Abstracts are assessed and scored by a group of independent assessors, with each assessor working independently and alone. The scores are then submitted and added up by the BMS team to give a total score. The Abstracts are then ranked in order, with the five highest scores selected for oral presentation. Of the remainder, the submissions that meet the selection criteria are selected for poster presentation.

Submission deadline
Abstracts received after the deadline of noon (GMT) on Wednesday 24 April 2024 will not be considered.

Notification
Lead authors will be notified by Thursday 16 May 2024 as to whether their Abstract has been successful.

For accepted Oral Abstracts

PLEASE NOTE: The content of Oral presentations needs to be brand-neutral and without reference to commercial products or services. BMS reserves the right to request to view your PowerPoint slides ahead of your presentation day.

The author named as 'presenter' must be registered for the BMS Annual scientific conference – and available for presentation on Thursday 27 June 2024 and for prize giving on Friday 28 June 2024. Each presentation, to be given by the named author as presenter should last no more than 6 minutes and will be followed by a 4-minute discussion period *(these timings are a guide and confirmation of the actual timings will be emailed to all successful authors).*

Poster presentation

Abstracts which are not accepted for oral presentation can be considered by the Programme Planning Group to be exhibited at the Annual scientific conference as Posters.

The six posters that receive the most points from the assessors will be invited to create a physical poster, which will be displayed on poster boards at the conference.

Those authors will be notified if they are in the top six and sent details on how to produce their poster, such as printed size and orientation.

For those top six posters accepted for printing and physical presentation, a Poster Abstract author for each must be registered for the BMS annual scientific conference for both days and available on Friday 28 June 2024, when Poster judging and prize giving will take place.

Posters which are not deemed to be in the top six according to the assessors' scoring, will be invited for digital display at the conference as e-posters. These posters will be displayed digitally at the conference and full details on how to prepare a Poster for digital display will be given to successful e-poster authors.

E-poster authors are not required to register or attend the BMS conference. There is no prize awarded for the digital e-posters.

Poster as Oral presentation

Very occasionally the assessors may feel that an accepted poster presentation warrants an invitation for an Oral presentation

Prize giving

Will take place at the Annual scientific conference on the Friday, 28 June 2024.

Prizes

Best Oral Presentation **£300.00**

Best poster presentation **£200.00**

Publication
Accepted Abstracts will be published in Post Reproductive Health, the quarterly journal of the BMS, following the conference, together with the lead author's email address.
This is a condition of abstract submission.

Accepted Abstracts will also be displayed on the BMS conference app.

Videos of the oral presentations and pdfs of the posters will be available online for delegates of the annual scientific conference delegates to view post-conference.

By submitting your Abstract, you agree to conform to the submission guidelines.

Submit your Abstract online https://thebms.org.uk/meetings/abstract-submission-form/

Key dates

Abstract submission deadline:	**Wednesday 24 April 2024, by noon GMT**
Anonymised abstracts reviewed and scored by Conference Programme Planning Group and accepted or rejected:	**25 April – 15 May 2024**
Notification to successful authors:	**Thursday 16 May 2024**
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