

## ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

1. The work to be presented must have been performed during the surgical trainee's (intern/JDOC/SET/Fellow) tenure at the Alfred and if a clinical study is being presented, it should involve primarily Alfred patients. It is acknowledged that clinical trials may recruit patients from databases outside the Alfred but in the spirit of the Rosengarten Prize, patients should be primarily recruited from within the Alfred system.
2. Although clinical and basic sciences studies invariably require additional expertise, the study should predominantly be the work of the presenting trainee.
3. The competition is open to interns, residents, registrars and fellows of the Alfred system. It is not open to medical students.
4. The presenter must deport themselves as though the presentation is at an international meeting. The presenter should be dressed appropriately for an international meeting and begin by acknowledging the Chairperson and the audience. It is not necessary for the presenter to introduce themselves as this will be done by the Chairperson.
5. The first slide is the title slide.
6. The second slide should indicate the contribution of the presenter to the work and should indicate any conflicts of interest.
7. The presenter will have 12 minutes for the presentation, followed by 3 minutes of questions.
8. Abstract text length: maximum of 275 words, excluding the title and authors. Tables and figures are not allowed in the abstract. Format: Microsoft Word document, size 12 Times New Roman font, standard margins and double spaced.
9. All abstracts must be structured using the following section headings:
  - Background and Aims
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
10. The completed and signed declaration must accompany the submitted abstract for the submission to be valid.

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