

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY MEETING
Research and Case Presentations
Scientific poster presentations for the Spring 2022 meeting

Title	
Authors	<i>(Please specify the contact author <u>including email contact</u>, and which NHS trust the abstract is representing – only to allow MTS committee to choose a neutral reviewer to decide winner of prize on the day of the meeting. Please include your mobile number for correspondence)</i>

Medic	Yes/No
Non-Medic	Yes/No

Please enter your abstract in the box below up to a maximum of 350 words. Tables or Graphs are allowed provided it fits into the box. Minimum font 10. Please use format of Title, Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions. (Research and Case Presentations)

Abstract submission instructions, MTS Spring 2021:

Please fill in this form and then email it to lorrainerichardson1@btinternet.com

The deadline for submission is **on April 1st 2022**

The Deadline for electronic submission of poster: **April 15th**

(this will be requested if your poster is accepted by the committee)

YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MTS TO SUBMIT A POSTER.

In the unlikely event that there is a huge number of submissions that overwhelms the available space at the meeting site, then an initial selection by the MTS committee will be necessary. You will be informed by email in advance if this is the case. The selection criteria that will be used to decide who will present for the prize at the meeting will be based on following:

- Quality of research and or clinical work.
- Study that challenges or helps improve the present clinical practices.
- Any work which has a clear message and improves the understanding of a topic.

Six abstracts will be chosen to present as an oral presentation at the MTS meeting (ideally three medics and three non medics). If there are less than three non medics submitting a poster, then six of the best will be chosen from the whole group. The oral presentation will be five minutes delivery of the research / clinical findings and two minutes questions. No powerpoint presentations will be allowed, except for a single slide electronic version of your poster, which will be required prior to the meeting. The short list for the oral presentations will be announced prior to the meeting.

The Prizes on offer are:

- The Harold Thomas Travelling Fellowship is a £750 bursary for doctors to facilitate travel to an international respiratory meeting or other educational event of the winner's choice.
- The MTS Travelling Fellowship for Nurse/Healthcare Scientists and allied health professionals of £750.
- Second and third prizes in each category of £300 and £150 respectively.