



Oral and Poster and Case Report Competition, 7th November 2025

We invite poster, case report and oral entries describing interesting or unusual case reports or research projects for our November 2025 meeting.

ENTRY

All candidates are asked to provide an abstract of UP TO 250 WORDS, describing your research or case report. Please indicate if you have a preference for oral or poster entry, but be prepared to do either. Please submit to research@samsoc.org and secretary@samsoc.org by midnight on Sunday 26th September.

JUDGING

We will select the best presentations to be delivered to the conference delegates. Those shortlisted will be notified by midnight on 17th October and invited to attend the Conference in Warwick (with a free delegate place) to present orally or to present AND display their poster (see details below). The primary author must attend the meeting to reply to any questions regarding their poster presentation.

The winning entries will be selected by delegates using a voting system on the day and announced during the event.

3-minute PowerPoint presentation

The 3-minute presentation should be made using Microsoft PowerPoint. Please use the SAMSoc PowerPoint template, available to [DOWNLOAD](#)

This presentation might involve offering results and the highlights of the poster, or a 'teaser' presentation, whereby information is given regarding the case report or research project but the main conclusions are not. A maximum of one title slide and three additional PowerPoint slides can be used during this presentation. We would encourage the use of illustrations/figures.

Posters

Posters can be in portrait or landscape orientation and up to A0 in size. The poster header should include title, author(s), and disclose any conflict of interest and details of funding.

For **case reports**, the poster should be broken down into the following sections:

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Case history and
- Physical examination and finding of diagnostic tests
- Diagnosis
- Discussion and conclusions
- References.

For **research projects**, the poster should be broken down into the following sections:

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Materials and methods
- Results
- Discussion and conclusions
- References.

Posters will be made available for delegates to view on the day of the conference.