

International Pathology Day Poster Competition Terms and Conditions

1. Only one submission per entrant is allowed.
2. Resubmission of a poster that has previously been entered into an IPD poster competition is not allowed.
3. The competition is open to UK and international entrants.
4. The theme is open to individual interpretation, but entries must have pathology at their heart or be inspired by the overall theme of International Pathology Day. Information on the disciplines which encompass pathology can be found in the [careers section](#) of the website.

Each entry should be accompanied by the following information:

- The corresponding author's name, email address and contact phone number. This author will be awarded the prize in the event that the poster wins.
- The title of the poster
- A 2-3-minute selfie-style video describing:
 - a) Why you undertook this work
 - b) What work is described in the poster
 - c) What was special about this work
 - d) How do the findings influence future practice

5. The competition closes at **23.59 GMT on Friday 22nd October 2021**.

6. Relatives of the judges are not eligible to enter the competition. All prizes will be physical items – money is not being awarded. The physical prize will be forwarded to the corresponding author of the winning entry.

7. There will be a first prize and two runners up prizes. First prize to be awarded will be a new iPad and the author will have the opportunity to submit an article to the College Bulletin magazine about their winning entry. Second and third prizes are a new set of AirPods.

8. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select a shortlist of posters for publication on the website which, in their opinion, get to the heart of pathology or the overall theme of International Pathology Day. They will consider a range of factors including technical ability, originality, and interpretation, which in their opinion, demonstrates and illustrates the pathological findings in the most impressive way. They will consider the quality and originality of the work, the power of the poster's communication and the quality of the presentation of the poster.

9. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all works entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking photographs or sourcing images.

10. Entrants will retain copyright to the poster they submit. By entering the competition, all entrants grant to The Royal College of Pathologists the right to publish and exhibit their posters in any of our publicity and on the website. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. Entrants whose work is selected for the College exhibition also agree to take part in post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit authors, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee this.

11. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the competition organisers reserve the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the organisers have reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.

12. The Royal College of Pathologists reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.

13. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the Royal College of Pathologists reserves the right either to offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.

14. Please note that any personal data collected in this competition will be kept only for the duration of the competition to notify the winner, and to ship the competition prize to them. All information will be kept in compliance with [the College's privacy policy](#).