



Poster Submission Guidance

Advancing Practice: Reconnecting the Midlands Conference

24 March 2023

#APMidlands23

Thank you for expressing an interest in submitting a poster for the above-named conference, open to qualified and trainee advanced practitioners in the Midlands (both East and West Midlands). Please find guidance below to help you to produce a poster.

The key aims and focus of this conference are:

- Provide a face-to-face networking opportunity
- Where is advanced practice in the Midlands now and where are we going?
- How does advanced practice fit with multidisciplinary/interprofessional working?
- Provide an opportunity to update knowledge of advanced practice
- Informing and sharing about innovation in the Midlands

Poster judging for display at conference

There will be two categories of the poster for applicants:

- 1. Qualified advanced practitioners
- 2. Trainee advanced practitioners

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The poster can link to any or all four pillars of advanced practice – we look forward to seeing the projects in which you have been involved!

Your poster is an opportunity for you to showcase excellence and innovation within advanced clinical practice. Posters should be submitted on one PowerPoint slide and should include the following information:

- Your name(s), job title and organisation. Please also acknowledge if you are a trainee advanced practitioner (and at which Midlands university you are enrolled) or a qualified advanced practitioner (and with which Midlands organisation you work)
- A clear title for the poster what is the message you want to convey?
- Text that is clear and to the point
- Bullet point and headers displaying key information
- A mix of text alongside graphics and colours to draw interest





Poster Judging

Posters will be judged together by selected members of the Advancing Practice Conference working group in February 2023 to identify which posters will be shown on the day. Scoring criteria include:

- Rigour of approach
- Promoting the art and science of Advanced Practice
- Relevance to pillars of Advanced Practice +/- professional issues
- Clarity of text and visual appeal

Please submit your poster to: <u>apfac.midlands@hee.nhs.uk</u> before Friday 10 February 2023, 5pm.

NB: This conference had originally been planned to run on Friday 16th September 2022 and had included a poster competition. Prior to the conference, the 1st prize winners in each category had been informed that they would be invited to provide an oral presentation of their poster during the conference, this will still go ahead in March 2023. We wanted to invite further posters for submission, however this will not include poster prizes, but people may have the opportunity to have their work displayed during the conference, subject to poster judging scores.

We hope that this decision will not deter you from submitting your poster for the March 2023 event.

Presentation of Posters

All <u>selected</u> posters will be displayed digitally on the day of the conference via a rolling slide presentation at different points throughout the day. By submitting a poster, you are consenting for it to be shown at the conference and on the Faculty for Advancing Practice (Midlands) website.

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