

Assessment of papers submitted

Welsh O&G Society Conference [date] Competition Papers

Suggested 'Rules'

Competition open to SpRs, Research Fellows, and Staff Grade doctors. Papers to be submitted under three categories: original research, case reports, audit.

All submitted abstracts to have substantial content and, for audit and research, must contain summary of results and conclusions. 'Data and conclusions will be presented' will not suffice.

Papers received after the published deadline will not be considered, whatever their merit!

Local modifications to rules may apply and will be advertised.

Suggested Scheme for 'objective' grading:

Op = Opportunity (when work done)

- 5 = Small DGH: Junior SpR
- 4 =Larger DGH
- 3 = Teaching Hospital: Junior SpR
- 2 = Teaching Hospital: Senior SpR
- 1 =Research Fellow

Or = Originality

- 5 = Completely original, evidence likely to change practice
- 1 =Been done many times before, unlikely to change practice

Co = Content and presentation

- 5 =Obvious author's own work and thought, well argued and presented
- 1 =Somebody else's work, little original thought and poorly argued and presented.

Me = Merit

- 5 =Likely to be peer review publishable in major journal
- 1 =Unlikely to see the light of day or to influence future thinking or research