

International Pathology Day Poster Competition Terms & Conditions

1. There can be more than one author of the poster that is submitted, but one person must be nominated as main point of contact and to take receipt of the prize.
2. Only one submission per author/s is allowed.
3. Resubmission of a poster that has previously been entered into an IPD poster competition is not allowed.
4. The competition is open to UK and international entrants.
5. 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.
6. Posters should be created using the branded templates, which can be accessed from the main [International Pathology Day \(IPD\) event page](#).
7. Posters will be displayed digitally on the College website and the winners will be announced at our event for International Pathology Day on Wednesday 8 November 2023.



8. Each entry should be accompanied by the following information:

- The corresponding author/s name/s, and email address/es and contact phone numbers. However, if it is a submission of work created by multiple authors, one person must be nominated to be main point of contact and to take receipt of the prize should the entry win.
- The title of the poster.
- A 2-3-minute selfie-style video describing:
 - a) What work is described in the poster.
 - b) Why you undertook this work.
 - c) What was special about this work.
 - d) How do the findings influence future practice.

9. The competition closes at **12.00 noon (GMT) on Monday 23 October 2023.**

10. Relatives of the judges are not eligible to enter the competition.

11. There will be a first prize and second prize. First prize to be awarded will £150 and the author/s poster will be presented in the College Bulletin magazine in an article about the winning entry. The second prize to be awarded will be £50 and details of the entry will feature in our post event blog – celebrating international pathology day 2023.

12. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select the winning posters, 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 judgement, 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.

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



14. Entrant/s will retain copyright to the poster they submit. By entering the competition, all entrant/s 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. If the winners are unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the Royal College of Pathologists reserves the right either to offer the prize to another entrant/s, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.

18. 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](#).

