

CONFERENCE PRIZES

Four prizes will be awarded at the conference:

1. Medical Student Prize

Awarded to a medical student presenting work undertaken during their undergraduate studies. The winner will receive a £100 gift voucher.

2. Creative Enquiry Prize

Awarded for the best creative enquiry presentation. The winner will receive a £100 gift voucher.

3. Poster Prize

Awarded to the presenter of the best poster. The winner will receive a £50 gift voucher.

4. SAPC Prize

Awarded to the presenter and main author of a paper who has no more than five years (whole-time equivalent) of research experience. The prize is complimentary registration for the national SAPC conference, awarded for an outstanding oral presentation.

Criteria for judging (all prizes except Creative Enquiry Prize)

- Importance of topic
- Clarity of aims/research question
- Trustworthiness of results
- Importance of findings
- Quality of presentation, including clarity, educational value, and layout of slides or poster

Criteria for judging Creative Enquiry Prize:

- Impact: The work moves, engages and opens up new perspectives.
- Reflection: Demonstrates depth of personal reflection, engagement, and learning; considers positionality and perspective.
- Presentation: Effective use of the chosen medium; confident delivery; supports audience engagement with the message; excellent overall performance.

Judges

Each prize will be assessed by at least two independent judges from different institutions.

Prize presentation

Prizes will be awarded on Friday following the Keynote Address.