

**FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER
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THE 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROPER-HALL EYE FOUNDATION PRIZE MEDAL 2019
ELGAR CONCERT HALL, BRAMALL MUSIC BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, EDGBASTON,
BIRMINGHAM. B15 2TT
8.45AM – 6PM 8.00AM – 6PM

6th September 2019

Hello Everyone!

The race to find the 2019 Roper-Hall Prize Medal case is now on!

Now in its 27th year, the meeting will be held on Friday 6th December 2019 in the auspicious environment of the Elgar Concert Hall, in the renowned Bramall Music Building, University of Birmingham (<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/bramall/index.aspx>) with the trade exhibition in the Great Hall (<https://conferences.bham.ac.uk/organisers/conference-venues/the-great-hall/>). We are expecting in the region of 300 delegates

This year, the Medal Competition coincides with an extraordinary Festschrift Event marking the career of Professor Philip Murray, Head of Ophthalmology at the University of Birmingham (www.pimurray.com; www.birmingham.ac.uk/philip-murray) who retires in September 2019. We celebrate Prof Murray's enormous contribution to "***Eyes, Inflammation and All that Jazz!***" by bringing together a star-studded programme recognised for 7 CPD points from the *Royal College of Ophthalmologists* and Curriculum Approved for Doctors-in-Training. The programme and other information can be viewed in our new (but still under construction) BMEH Alumni Website: <https://www.bmehalumni.co.uk/> . The Symposium covers topics of ocular surface and intraocular inflammation, academic research and ophthalmology education, with the expected delegate spectrum ranging from consultants, SAS and Junior doctors through to AHPs including visual scientists and optometrists.

The rules for the case competition are attached and do not forget to register for the meeting at: <https://www.bmehalumni.co.uk/registration.html>.

Please note if you are a national or international Trainee Delegate, all shortlisted presenters (oral or poster) will be given a bonus 40% discount on the registration rates.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. GOOD LUCK!!

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The Rules

1. The Roper-Hall Prize Medal Competition is open to any member of the junior medical staff within the *Health Education England Postgraduate Schools of Ophthalmology Training Schemes*, junior research fellows and more senior clinical trainees undertaking specialty fellowships.
2. The medal is awarded for a **CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION** in which the Trainee must have had some involvement in part of the management of the patient during their training.
3. Abstracts will be reviewed for coherence and scientific style, so it is very important that Trainees show their proposed abstract to their supervising consultant or consultant trainer in charge of the case prior to final submission.
4. There are two tiers of shortlisting.
 - **Oral Presentation**
 - **Poster Presentation**
5. The top-rated 7 abstracts will be invited to present their cases at the Grand Final event when they will be assessed according to presentation skills, use of audio-visual aids, scientific importance, clinical content, originality and the message to be learnt.
6. A Judging Panel of consultants will quiz the presenters and questions will be taken from floor.
7. Both Panel and Audience vote. The Judges vote is added to the Audience Vote (60:40) to identify the winner. In the event of a tie, the Head Judge (the Sir Adrian Cadbury Lecturer) will have the deciding vote.
8. The case presentations should specifically aim to either improve clinical practice, or there should be a message to be learnt from the case scenario.

The Prize

1. The winner will receive a hallmarked solid silver *Roper-Hall Prize Medal* which will be engraved with the winner's name.
2. A £250 cheque donated from the *Roper-Hall Eye Foundation* (CIO)
3. Their name will be added to the *Roper-Hall Honours Board* at Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre

Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts **must** be submitted using the attached **Abstract Form**.
2. Personal data is for 2019 R-HEF medal competition communication only and will not be handed to any third party without the consent of the presenter.
3. Please adhere to the character limits for each section.
4. Once you have completed your abstract, please ensure you *save and name your submission in the following format: given name initial underscore surname e.g. <<f_bloggs>>*
5. Email your final abstract to bmehalumni@gmail.com
6. Incorrectly named files will not be accepted.
7. **Submission deadline is midnight (00.00h (Greenwich Mean Time)) on 31st October 2019.**
8. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
9. Do not forget to register for the meeting: <https://www.bmehalumni.co.uk/registration.html>. All shortlisted presenters (oral or poster) who are not part of the BMEH Alumni, will be given a bonus 40% discount on the registration rates.
10. Any questions, contact R-HEF convenor, Miss S Rauz (s.rauz@bham.ac.uk)