



The Royal College of Radiologists

7th REAL Conference 2026

Abstract FAQs

Where can I view my abstract?

Abstracts will be displayed in the exhibition hall on traditional poster boards, providing a space where you can share and discuss your work with your peers. Your poster will also be displayed on **SciGens website** as a digital / eposter.

What are the requirements for the physical posters?

- All poster layouts must be portrait orientation: 841mm in width by 1189mm in height, one to a side – your poster must not exceed these measurements.
- We recommend you use sustainable paper sources.
- The RCR logo or crest must not be displayed on or included on the poster image. Any poster containing the RCR logo will not be displayed or published.
- Posters can be displayed in-person from the start of day one of the conference, **Tuesday 10th November 2026** until the end of the second break on day two, **Wednesday 11th November 2026**.
- Presenters are encouraged to stand by their posters over breaks and during the drinks reception to answer any questions your fellow delegates may have.
- Posters can be displayed across both days.
- It is the responsibility of the presenter to take down their poster during the second break on day two.
- We are unable to return uncollected posters. Any posters remaining after this time will be recycled.
- A PDF of the accepted Poster must be submitted to the SciGen abstract submission website by **Monday 12th October 2026**. Failure to provide a PDF file will result in the abstract not being displayed and therefore withdrawn from the competition.

How can I access the posters online?

Digital posters will be displayed on the SciGen Technologies platform during the conference days and they will remain on the SciGen ePosters platform for an unlimited period.

Details about accessing the SciGen site will be included in the event reminder emails which will be sent two weeks before the conference. Abstracts will also be available in an online supplement published on the Elsevier website.

Can I use the RCR logo on my poster or oral presentation slides?

No, the RCR logo or crest must not be displayed on or included on the poster. Any material containing the RCR logo will not be displayed or published.

Who can submit a poster?

The abstract competition is open to **resident doctors** only from the UK and globally.

Given the nature of the topic, resident doctors are welcome to submit the abstract with a consultant colleague/s or local REAL lead as a co-author/s but only the lead resident doctor or a co-author at resident doctor level can present on the day.

How many posters can I submit?

A maximum of three abstracts per author may be submitted and limited to resident doctors only.

Do I have to attend the conference for my poster to be displayed?

Yes, at least one of the named authors or co-authors must be registered to attend conference in person. Registrations must be received by Monday 14 September 2026.

Do I have to stand next to my poster during the conference?

The submitting author and/or co-author are expected to stand by the poster during breaks, lunch and networking drinks, if applicable, so you are available to explain your work and answer any questions from fellow delegates.

Will I earn CPD credits for submitting and participating in the abstract competitions?

Yes, you will earn an additional 3 CPD credits as lead author and 1 CPD credit for each co-author. Only lead authors will be sent a CPD certificate. Co-authors can claim their CPD by completing a self-reflective form.

How can I vote for the People's Choice award?

Attendees will have the opportunity to view all poster submissions digitally during the conference. The best poster will be voted for by your peers and colleagues. More information will be shared on how to vote on the day.

How will the winners be decided?

Judges appointed by the REAL Conference Leads will assess and judge the content and quality of the submissions. To avoid any conflict of interest, a "blind" review process will be used. The decision of the judges is final.

The top 6 abstracts will be invited to present an oral presentation on Day 2 of the conference.

All other accepted abstracts will be invited to display their physical poster at the venue.

All posters will be eligible for the People's Choice award. Fellow delegates will vote for the best poster award and this will be announced along with winner of the oral presentations on Day 2.

When will the winners be announced publicly?

All abstract winners will be announced on the RCR website the day after the conference completes, and on our social media channels on Monday 16th November 2026.

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SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT