

ANNUAL POSTER COMPETITION 2025

Call for Poster Presentations

Oral Health Summit | 28 & 29 November 2025 | Edinburgh

The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT) would like to invite colleagues to submit posters to be considered for the Annual Poster Competition 2025.

1st place	Free 2-day delegate pass for BSDHT OHC conference in 2026, including travel and 1 night's accommodation. Free attendance at a BSDHT Regional Group event (either Spring or Autumn 2026). 1 years free BSDHT membership
2nd place	Free 2-day delegate pass for BSDHT OHC conference in 2026, including travel and 1 night's accommodation.
3rd place	Free 2-day delegate pass for BSDHT OHC conference in 2026

Please complete the Poster Submission Form.

Incomplete or incorrect Poster Submission Forms will not be accepted.

Submissions of abstracts must be received by 5pm on	Notification of acceptance of abstract will be provided by 5pm on	Final submission of poster via email (sharon@bsdht.org.uk) to be received by
Friday 19th September 2025	Friday 26th September 2025	Friday 10th October 2025

BSDHT welcome your support and participation.

Please send your entries via email to:
sharon@bsdht.org.uk

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The BSDHT Poster Competition

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

NOTE: ABSTRACTS THAT DO NOT CONFORM WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT REVIEW

1. Please read all instructions before completing the electronic form.
2. Proof read your abstract carefully. The abstract will be reproduced directly from this form.
3. Typeface characters must be standard font size (10 pitch). Do not reduce or condense the size of the print (this is an example of the smallest acceptable font size). The maximum words of the abstract cannot exceed 300.
4. List the first name, middle initial, last name and credentials of each author, followed by affiliation. If several authors have a mutual affiliation, list the names and credentials of all authors first, then list the affiliation. Please place an asterisk in front of the presenter(s).
5. Use a narrative text and do not include any graphs, tables or references at this stage of submission.
6. Funding support must be identified in the last sentence, i.e. *"Funding for this project through"* where applicable.
7. Abstracts must be submitted via email using the BSDHT Electronic Submission Form.

If you have any queries please contact the BSDHT office on 01788 575050 or email: enquiries@bsdht.org.uk.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

- The recommended poster size is **A0 size Portrait** (841mm wide x 1189mm high) or similar.
- Final approved artwork supplied as **High Resolution (Print Ready) PDF files**.
- Any **images need to be at least 300 ppi** (pixels per inch) at full size so be on the safe side. So if the image is 300mm x 300mm the file would need to be at least 300ppi at this size.
- Posters should **include a title** corresponding to the title of the abstract and author details.
- Please include a **small photograph of the presenter at the top of the poster** so that they can be identified by the Chair, Judges and delegates.
- The poster content should match the information you submitted in your abstract.
- The amount of written text should be kept to a minimum by using keywords and phrases.
- Clearly labelled graphs, diagrams and pictures convey the meaning more readily than text.
- Keep the layout simple and the colours and the background sufficiently contrasting.