

NORTH EAST OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA MEETING

Guidelines for abstract submission

We welcome abstract submissions from all trainees, speciality doctors and consultants. Topics may include research, audit and QI, as well case reports related to obstetric anaesthesia or maternal critical care.

Send your submission by **Monday 28th October 2024** as a Word document. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words.

For Original Research, Service Evaluation, Quality Improvement and Surveys use the following subheadings: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, References.

For Case reports use the subheadings: Introduction, Case report, Discussion, References.

You may include either a single table OR a figure but not both. Two references can be included.

For Original Research, please comment on ethical approval.

For case reports patient **CONSENT** must always be obtained. Consent can be obtained verbally or in written format using one of the forms attached. One of these forms should be completed by the presenter prior to the case report abstract submission and retained for your records. You do NOT need to submit the form with your abstract submission simply confirm on your submission email that it has been completed. We may request to see the consent form should a complaint result in a future investigation. It would also be considered good practice to record consent in the patient's medical record/notes. Without consent abstracts will not be considered.

The submissions will then be reviewed by the NEOAM 2025 organising committee. Accepted abstracts will then be selected for either a 15 minute online conference presentation OR online ePoster (new format this year) to be shown during the conference breaks.

Presentations will be scored using the following criteria:

- Originality
- Relevance to clinical practice
- Quality of abstract
- Methodology (applicable to audit/QI projects/research only)
- Overall impact.

Feedback will be given upon request for unsuccessful submissions. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations and ePoster.

Please note you must register at a-line.org.uk and book your place prior to submitting.

Please email completed abstracts and any queries to: northeastoam@gmail.com

Your college tutor, educational supervisor or local departmental obstetric anaesthetic lead may be able to offer help/support with your submission.