Abstract Criteria for UKSRG 2014

Submission Information

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee for ***oral*** or ***poster*** presentations. (Authors can indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation in their Abstract Submission.)

The **title** should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate the nature of the study.

The **body of the abstract** should be organized as follows with a maximum size of 250 words (excluding title, names and affiliations). Submissions over 250 words will NOT be accepted.

- A sentence stating the purpose of the study
- A brief statement of methods including statistical analysis
- A summary of results obtained
- A statement of conclusions reached to include clinical implications and relevance of findings to the research community

Deadline July 31st 2013 midnight as timed by UCL email system.
Electronic submissions only using the form on following page by email only (in Word or compatible format) to claire.lister@ucl.ac.uk

Authors will be notified by October 31st 2013.

Assessment Information

Papers that present new research findings or research in progress dealing with typical and/or atypical aspects of swallowing. Presentations should be based on original research and provide new data/information pertaining to either scientific bases of the discipline or clinical practice.
We strongly encourage robust qualitative studies and case studies.
Data/information regarding new interpretations of existing data (eg systematic review) may be accepted for *poster presentation only*.
Members of the committee will be asked to step down from assessing any proposal that they have been involved with or have a conflict of interest with.

Evaluation Criteria

- Strength of theoretical/scientific rationale for research question.
- Originality of research question(s)
- Strength of research design
- Credibility of data (or data in progress)
- Integration of findings
- Overall clarity of proposal
- Of interest to UKSRG audience