

2023 Best Poster Competition

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Academic Committee of the BCLA invites posters related to contact lenses and/or the anterior eye to be submitted for inclusion in the 2023 Best Poster Competition being held at the biennial Clinical Conference & Exhibition on 9 – 11 June 2023 at Manchester Central, UK.

Entries to the competition are only accepted from delegates who have had a scientific abstract submission accepted for presentation as a Poster at the 2023 BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition.

It is a condition of entry that all entrants must attend the conference in-person on 9 – 11 June 2023 and attend the prize giving ceremony for the poster competition on 10 June 2023.

The judging panel will include members of the BCLA Academic Committee and BCLA Council and their decision will be final. Posters will be judged on educational value, research quality, and overall visual appeal. Please check the competition details (below) for the full judging criteria.

The top entries (a winner and two runners up) as judged at the conference, will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift card (of varying values).

If you would like to enter the Poster Competition, we require an electronic version of your poster to be submitted to the [Poster Submission](#) form by **9am (GMT) 1 May 2023**. No submissions will be considered after this date under any circumstances.

Please ensure you have read the poster competition details (below) before entering the competition.

COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Entries to the competition are accepted from delegates who have had a scientific abstract submission accepted for presentation as a Poster at the 2023 BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition only. Posters submitted to the BCLA in previous years may not be resubmitted a second time.
2. It is a condition of entry that all entrants must attend the conference in-person on 9 – 11 June 2023 and attend the prize giving ceremony for the poster competition on 10 June 2023.
3. All entries should be uploaded to the [Poster Submission](#) form by **9am (GMT) 1 May 2023**. No submissions will be considered after this date under any circumstances. Multiple submissions are permitted but will need to be submitted individually.
4. Please ensure that your poster is submitted as a PDF document. The file size must not exceed 3MB. Your PDF file must be labelled as follows: **Poster title – Author first name – Author last name – Poster Competition.**
5. Your poster should be presented in such a form as not to be seen as an advertisement for a particular product although it may refer to products in a generic way. Logos of sponsoring companies are NOT permitted to be shown on any presentational posters.

6. All poster competition entries will be considered by a panel of judges. Each poster will be scored out of a maximum of 50 points. Judges will be looking for posters that:
 - Contain clear and appropriate details of the problem studied and the methods used
 - Have clearly explained results alongside easy to understand graphs/charts/photographs
 - Include clear discussions with conclusions that are justified based on the data
 - Are of clinical value to future research
 - Are well-presented and formatted; aesthetically pleasing
7. The judges will select the best three posters and the winner, plus two runners up, will be announced at the prize giving ceremony at the BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition on 10 June 2023.
8. The 3 best posters will be awarded at the prize giving ceremony on 10 June 2023. The top entries as judged at the conference, will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift card (of varying values).
9. By submitting your poster to the competition, you are giving BCLA permission to share it through the BCLA website and social networking platforms. Please note that you must not have assigned copyright to another publisher.
10. All 2023 accepted scientific posters (whether entered to the best poster competition or not), must be displayed on poster boards in the exhibition hall for the duration of the BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition at Manchester Central, UK on 9 – 11 June 2023. Authors should refer to their acceptance letters for more information.
11. Poster authors agree to abide by the terms of the competition and by the decision of the judges, which is final.