

**UK Society for Behavioural Medicine 5th Annual Scientific Meeting  
in association with the National Prevention Research Initiative (NPRI)  
Annual Scientific Meeting**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

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This year's featured theme is "Behavioural Medicine: Where Next?" although submissions on a wide range of topics are invited. All submissions must use the relevant abstract form (available from [www.uksbm.org.uk](http://www.uksbm.org.uk)).

**How to propose an oral or poster presentation:** We are seeking abstracts for presentations relevant to behavioural medicine. Oral presentations will normally be allocated a 20 minute slot; 15 minutes talk, 5 minutes discussion. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed as part of the selection process. *The two abstracts considered to represent the most outstanding contribution to behavioural medicine will be selected by a sub-group of the UKSBM Executive Committee (with reference to the peer-review scores) and will be offered Master lecture slots.*

**NPRI Researchers:** If you are submitting an abstract for one of the NPRI oral presentation sessions within the UKSBM meeting, please ensure that you tick the appropriate box. Only abstracts from NPRI grant-holders, or those which derive from NPRI-funded projects (and have permission from the grant-holder) are eligible for the NPRI sessions. Anyone can submit abstracts for UKSBM oral and poster presentations. However, please do not submit the same abstract for both UKSBM and NPRI sessions.

**The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009.** Preference will be given to abstracts which cite results. If you wish to propose an oral or poster presentation, please e-mail our completed abstract form to [Delia.Perkins@hantspt-sw.nhs.uk](mailto:Delia.Perkins@hantspt-sw.nhs.uk)

Submitting authors will be notified of the status of abstracts following peer review. Notifications will be e-mailed to submitting authors the week beginning **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**.

\* **How to propose a workshop, or structured discussion:** We are seeking proposals for workshops, or structured discussions of 90 minutes duration. All workshop and discussion proposals should include an interactive component and the definitions and criteria for submission are detailed on the proposal form.

**The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.** If you wish to propose a workshop or structured discussion please e-mail the appropriate submission form to Delia Perkins at [Delia.Perkins@hantspt-sw.nhs.uk](mailto:Delia.Perkins@hantspt-sw.nhs.uk)

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**ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

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**Abstract submissions for the standard UKSBM (non-NPRI) sessions are open to all delegates**

**NPRI Researchers:** If you are submitting an abstract for one of the NPRI (National Prevention Research Initiative) oral presentation sessions within the UKSBM meeting, please ensure that you tick the box below. Only abstracts from NPRI grant-holders, or which derive from NPRI-funded projects (and have permission from the grant-holder) are eligible for the NPRI sessions. Please do not submit the same abstract for both UKSBM and NPRI sessions.

Is your abstract for the NPRI Scientific Section?

Yes

No

**Please tick this box if you are happy to have your abstract published in the proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Scientific Meeting of the UKSBM**

**The UKSBM would also like to include presentations on the members' area of the UKSBM website after the meeting. Please tick this box if you are happy to have your slides (in pdf format) made available on the UKSBM website**

Preferred presentation format (please tick one)

Oral:

Poster:

Title:

**Authors, contact details and affiliations**

(Please underline the presenting author, e.g. Johnson MJ):

**Preferred presentation type:** (oral or poster)

**Abstract**

The abstract should be up to **300 words** in Arial 11 pt. Please use the following headings:

**Background:**

**Objectives:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**

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**STRUCTURED DISCUSSION ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

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A structured discussion provides an opportunity either for original debate or for developing ideas or research methods of current relevance to behavioural medicine. Relevant material should be presented to summarise the current evidence base and critical issues needing resolution, from the presenters' perspective. The expected format is a series of one to four presentations with at least 30 minutes for interactive discussion (which may be structured around pre-specified questions).

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**Title:**

**Convenor contact details and affiliations /institution details:**

**Facilities required** (e.g. PowerPoint):

**Description of intended participants:**

**Maximum number of participants:**

### **Abstract**

Please provide an overview abstract (**400 words** in Arial 11 pt), using the following headings:

**Aims /Specific questions:**

**Background /Rationale** for addressing this issue at this conference:

**Format and Content:**

**Timetable:**

**Co-Discussant Abstracts:** You may add a summary of up to **150 words** for each pre-discussion presentation, if this would be helpful.

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**WORKSHOP ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

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A workshop provides an opportunity for a group of participants to achieve a specific goal or address a particular problem. It may aim to train or educate participants in essential research or clinically-relevant skills, or to address a specific problem, or to develop a consensus on a particular issue. Workshop proposals should include an interactive component and should be aimed at ONE of the following levels:

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL: Accessible by all UKSBM delegates

ADVANCED LEVEL: This will assume a level of knowledge in the field which should be stated.

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**Title:**

**Convenor contact details and affiliations /institution details:**

**Facilities required** (e.g. PowerPoint):

**Level** (introductory or advanced):

**Description of intended participants:**

**Maximum number of participants:**

**Abstract**

The proposal abstract should be up to **400 words** in Arial 11 pt. Please use the following headings:

**Purpose:**

**Objectives:**

**Background /Rationale** for addressing this issue at this conference:

**Format and Content** (inc. timing for each element):