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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS TO PRESENT AT THE 11TH ANNUAL DUBLIN CYSTINOSIS WORKSHOP 2025 IN-PERSON MEETING ON 24th and 25th April 2025, THE ROYAL MARINE HOTEL, DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO DUBLIN.

THE PROFESSOR ROZ ANDERSON PRIZE FOR BEST SCIENTIFIC POSTER FROM AN EARLY-STAGE RESEARCHER

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Early-stage postdoctoral researchers and PhD candidates are invited to submit abstracts on any aspect of cystinosis research for inclusion at the scientific poster session of the 11th Annual Dublin Cystinosis Workshop.

As the theme of the workshop is “Kidney aspects in cystinosis – emphasising research development”, we will particularly welcome abstracts focused on research in this area and these will take preference, but we will accept abstracts on any aspect of cystinosis research.

HOW TO APPLY?

Abstracts should be submitted as a word document and structured as follows:

- A descriptive title in Bolded Times New Roman 12 point.
- The initials and surname of the author(s) without titles or degrees should appear below the title.
- The department(s), institution(s) and city(ies)/town(s) should be listed next.
- The abstract should be of the informative type containing four paragraphs but without any subtitles or headings:
 - Specify the purpose of the study and include a brief background statement.
 - Outline the methods used, for example study design, population, statistical test(s).
 - Summarise the results of the study and include key statistical data.
 - Outline the main implication(s) of the study. It is not satisfactory, for example, to state: “results will be discussed”.
- The abstract must not exceed 250 words – excluding the title, authors(s) name(s), address(es), and any references.
- The text should be single spaced.
- The font should be Times New Roman 12 Point.
- The abstract may include no more than one table or figure.
- When using abbreviations, spell out the full name on first mention. Avoid excessive use of abbreviations.
- Up to two references can be included.
- Potential conflicts of interest should be disclosed.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Date: Wednesday 15th January 2025

Time: 5PM Irish time

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and based on this review you may be invited to attend the DCW 2025 for the poster presentation.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster presentation should be aimed at a scientific audience but as there will be several 'lay' people attending the workshop also, a clear lay oriented summary or explanation of the research presented should also be included.

Posters will be judged on the basis of originality, scientific content, study design, and analysis of the research as well as the quality and clarity of the poster presentation.

The posters will be adjudicated by a panel of judges comprising scientists from a wide range of scientific disciplines researching various aspects of cystinosis as well as some people with cystinosis and/or parents. You should assume that the audience will be scientifically informed but they will not necessarily be experts in the specific research area being presented.

Poster Specification

Posters must be in portrait format and should not exceed the following dimensions:

- 1200mm high x 900mm wide (A0 graphic size)

ORAL PRESENTATION

In addition to presenting a scientific poster, 4-5 researchers may be invited by the judges to make a short 3-minute oral presentation (you will know if you are selected in advance of April) during one of the sessions of the Workshop aimed at explaining the research presented in their poster clearly and succinctly to a non-research audience which will include people who live with cystinosis as well as their families.

Oral presentations should be no more than 3 minutes long and should address the key points of the research presented in the accompanying poster in lay terms.

The oral presentation should be aimed at a **non-scientific audience** which will include people living with cystinosis and family members.

The competition for best oral presentation will be adjudicated by a panel of judges mainly comprising of people living with cystinosis and family members.

PRIZES

Two prizes will be awarded:

- A. The Professor Roz Anderson Prize for best scientific poster
- B. The Cystinosis Ireland Prize for best oral presentation to a non-scientific audience.

The winners of each category will win a €200 cash prize as well as an invitation to present their research at the next Dublin Cystinosis Workshop which will be held in Dublin in 2026.

Travel and subsistence costs to support their participation and attendance at the Dublin Cystinosis Workshop 2026 are included in each prize.

The best scientific poster will be awarded by Cystinosis Ireland in memory of the late Professor Roz Anderson, University of Sunderland, who passed away last year. Professor Anderson was a long-time

friend of Cystinosis Ireland and an exceptional researcher who dedicated her life to finding a cure for cystinosis.