

## The Jean Ratcliff Prize 2025

### Opportunity and eligibility:

Thanks to a generous donation, IOUK is pleased to launch the first Jean Ratcliff Prize in 2025. To be eligible for this prize, you must be a specialty trainee, medical student, nurse, radiographer or allied health professional submitting an abstract relating to research into ablation of colorectal cancer.

As with all abstracts for 2025, if your abstract is accepted, you will receive free registration for IOUK 2025. The lead author for the highest scored abstract related to colorectal ablation research will be awarded the Prize and will receive £1500 to attend either ECIO or SIO in 2026.

### Important notes:

1. Neither the authors nor the submitting centre(s) must be identified by name within the submission, in order to allow unbiased anonymous review.
2. Please adhere to the word count (**250 words**), do not attempt to exceed it by omitting spaces or adding underscores.
3. Non-anonymous abstracts or abstracts exceeding the word count will likely be disqualified.

### Abstract Submission:

Abstracts can be submitted as either an Oral Presentation or a Scientific Poster. One named author must attend the BSIR IOUK Annual Meeting in person. This person cannot be a consultant.

Accepted Oral Presentations will be invited to give a short presentation on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Details of this session will be sent to you in your acceptance notification.

Accepted Posters are to be printed and displayed at the meeting. We have dedicated poster time in the programme for you to discuss your poster with delegates. Posters are to be printed in size A0, portrait.

### Abstract Scoring:

Abstracts will be scored on the below:

1. Quality of scientific methods and conclusion.
2. Relevance to research into ablation of colorectal cancer.
3. Study Design (randomised controlled trials will score higher than prospective trials or retrospective case series).

Please identify whether patient consent and institutional review board approval were granted. If no statement is made, it will be assumed that this has not been sought or given. Off-label use of any devices must be declared.

**Submission Deadline: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ Midnight.**

**We look forward to receiving your content.**