**Free Paper Application Guidance**

Thank-you for your interest in presenting at BAPO Conference 2021. As always, we strive to provide a strong clinical programme, and we are keen to expand our emphasis on individual clinical practice. We all work in different environments with our own expertise, so why not share and improve our own practice in this way? For example,

* Have you developed techniques that add to patient care?
* Do you have research to share with your colleagues that will help to improve their care of patients?
* Do you have a case study which illustrates good or reflective practice improvements or evidence based practice improvements?

We are seeking presentations for three categories- Prosthetic, Orthotic and Graduate. A prize of **£500** is available for the best free paper winners of each category.

Requirements

* Topics will be on a single aspect of patient care.
* Time limit for presentation is 12 minutes. A 3 minute maximum Q & A session will be allowed following the presentation.
* All submissions will be reviewed by the Conference Committee which reserves the right to accept or reject the application.
* All submissions will receive a written acceptance or reason for not being included in the 2021 Conference.
* We recognise and value the amount and depth of work which goes into preparing a submission. We want to encourage submissions, which if not accepted for this year may be reconfigured for following conferences.

Submitting your Abstract

1. Write a 200 word summary or abstract describing the content of the presentation. This should outline the purpose, method, outcomes and conclusion of your study.
2. Provide information on how this research or method of practice is being implemented.
3. Attach a short (50 word) précis of the speaker for inclusion into the program.
4. Send your submission by Email (conference@bapo.com) with subject header - ‘free paper submission’. Alternatively, post to:

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