

BSRM Autumn Meeting & AGM

Including launch of the new Spinal Cord Injury SIG

from
7-9 November 2012

at
Queen's University, Riddel Hall, Belfast BT9

Call for abstracts

Deadline for submission – 13 September 2012

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The BSRM invites you to submit abstracts for the forthcoming meeting to be held in Belfast from 7-9 November 2012.

Abstracts are invited in the following **categories**:

1. Research
2. Research in Progress
3. Audit and Quality of Care
4. Clinical Case presentations
5. Technological Developments
6. Education

Submission of abstracts:

Abstracts for posters/free papers should be submitted via email to admin@bsrm.co.uk, on the abstract template available to download at www.bsrm.co.uk. Please make sure you follow the guidance for authors provided on the website paying particular attention to the suggested structure for abstracts. The subject header should read 'Abstract Submission'. Authors are responsible for ensuring that their abstract does not exceed the 250 word limit. Acknowledgement of receipt of every abstract will be emailed to authors within 3 working days. No receipt means no abstract has been received and authors are advised to resend within the deadline for receipt of abstracts. **The deadline for submission is 13 September 2012.**

Preparation of abstracts:

- All abstracts should be submitted in English
- Abstracts should be designated to one of the 6 categories listed above
- Abstracts should be a **maximum of 250 words** and will be automatically excluded if they exceed this
- Abstracts should include the Title, Name(s) of the author(s), BSRM 'sponsor'/supervisor (if sub-mitted by a Rehabilitation Medicine trainee) and institutional affiliation. Please note that in the case of multiple authorship, the first named author should be the presenter
- Abstracts should be structured according to the guidelines for the appropriate category which may be found at www.bsrm.co.uk. *Please note that abstracts which do not contain a summary both of methods and results (case reports must summarise findings and conclusions) will be excluded*
- Normally an abstract will not include references, but audit/quality of care abstracts may include one reference to the standards against which the audit was conducted.

Before submitting your abstract, you are strongly advised to refer to the guidance for authors on the website for information on structuring abstracts in different categories and what the adjudicators will look for.

The Adjudication Process:

- Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the BSRM Research & Clinical Standards Sub-Committee according to established procedures
- Each abstract will be graded on a scale from 0-10
- Abstracts scoring an average of 6 or more will be accepted
- Authors may be asked to make minor modifications to their abstract prior to acceptance
- All correspondents submitting abstracts will be informed of the results of the adjudication **by 26 September 2012.**

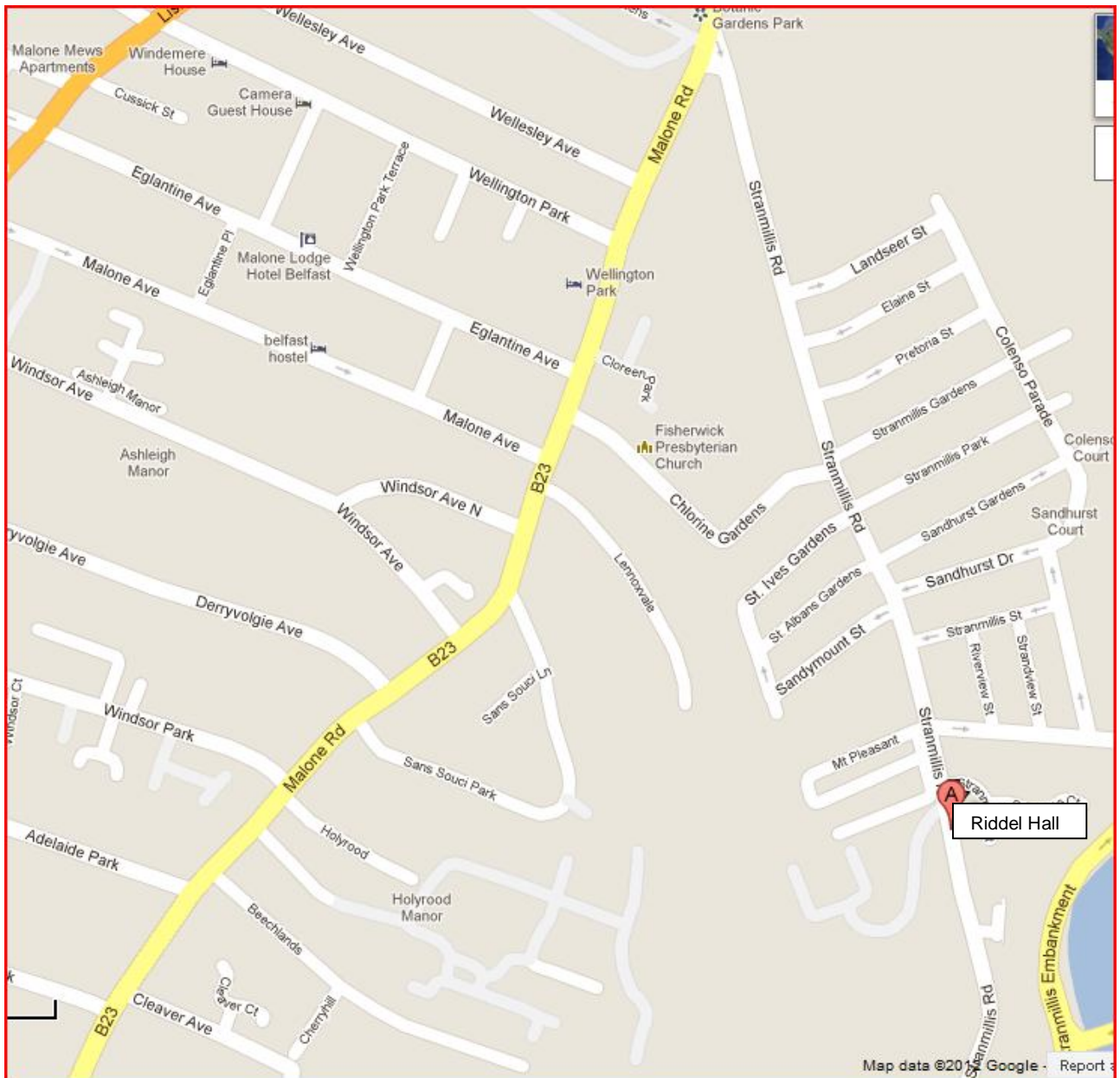
Publication:

Selected research/multicentre audit abstracts which reach the required standard will be published in Clinical Rehabilitation. Presenters are given the opportunity to revise their abstract (within the word limit) prior to publication, in the light of questions or discussion during the meeting.

Prizes:

- Prizes of £100 each will be awarded to the author/presenter of the best poster and the best oral presentation
- Trans European Scientific Contest – successful authors who are UK trainees or newly appointed consultants may be eligible to compete to be the UK entrant to the TESC.

	7 November 2012
12.30	Lunch, registration & exhibition viewing
13.00	MskSIG Session
13.40	Complications of multiple long bone and thoracic cage fractures (in a rehab setting)
14.20	Rehabilitation after complex pelvic fractures
15.00	Compartment syndrome – recent advances
15.40	Heterotopic ossification – update
16.00	Tea
18.00	The role of arts in rehabilitation
	Close
	8 November 2012
8.15	Registration, coffee & exhibition
09.00	Teleneurology and its challenge to Rehabilitation, <i>Prof Victor Patterson TBC</i>
09.30	Transcranial magnetic stimulation in rehabilitation, <i>Prof Richard Carson</i>
10.00	Brain-computer interface in detection of awareness and neurological rehabilitation, <i>Dr Damien Coyle</i>
10.30	Application of the GUIDE and other assistive devices in cognitive dysfunction, <i>Dr Brian O'Neill TBC</i>
11.00	Coffee, exhibition and poster viewing
11.30	Malignant middle cerebral artery syndrome management and outcomes, <i>Dr Ivan Wiggam TBC</i>
12.00	Functional outcomes of decompressive hemicraniectomy following malignant middle cerebral artery infarctions: A systematic review, <i>Dr Alison McKenna</i>
12.30	Constraint Induced Movement Therapy in stroke/acquired brain injury, <i>Ms Katy Pedlow TBC</i>
13.00	Lunch, exhibition & poster viewing
14.00	Launch of Spinal Cord Injury Special Interest Group National Spinal Cord Injury Strategy Board & national care pathways – impact on life-long spinal cord injury care, <i>Dr Fiona Barr TBC</i>
14.30	Characteristics of the autonomic nervous system in individuals with spinal cord injury, <i>Prof Christopher Mathias TBC</i>
15.00	Ventilation and weaning of acute spinal injured patients, <i>Dr Paul Edgar TBC</i>
15.30	Physiotherapy management of respiratory complications of tetraplegia, <i>Ms Kim Gregg</i>
16.00	Long-term ventilation in tetraplegic patients, <i>Dr Rik Fox</i>
16.30	Tea, exhibition & poster viewing
17.00	Free paper/poster presentations
18.00	Close
20.00	Dinner in the Great Hall, Queen's University
	9 November 2012
08.45	Registration & coffee
09.00	BSRM AGM
10.00	Complex motor disorders in children, <i>Dr Claire Lundy</i>
10.30	Transition from childhood to adulthood, <i>Dr Lance Sloan</i>
11.00	Late problems in Cerebral Palsy, <i>Dr Sheena Caldwell</i>
11.30	Coffee, exhibition & poster viewing
12.00	Adults with Spina Bifida. A 20 year experience, <i>Dr John McCann</i>
12.30	Neurosurgical management for spina bifida throughout life, <i>Mr Roy McConnell TBC</i>
13.00	The challenge of amputation in neurological disease, <i>Dr Lorraine Graham</i>
13.30	Close



Travel: Belfast is served by two airports to which many airlines fly including budget airlines. Belfast City Airport is closer (with a journey time of approximately half an hour by road) but there is also Belfast International Airport.

Nearby hotels include: **Malone Lodge**, Eglantine Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6DY
 – tel: 028 9038 8000
Wellington Park Hotel, 21 Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6RU – tel: 028 9038 1111
Holiday Inn Express, 106a University Street, Belfast BT7 1HP tel 028 9031 1909