



## **Poster Call: Vision UK 2009**

You are invited to participate in the Poster Session for the Vision UK 2009 Conference which takes place at the QEII Conference Centre on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Abstracts based on the three strategic outcomes, or over-arching work, related to the UK Vision Strategy are currently being accepted. The Poster Session will be open to view by delegates throughout the conference.

**All abstracts must be submitted by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

### **Poster Content**

Poster presentations are invited on any topic related to areas covered by the UK Vision Strategy under the four categories below:

## **Category 1:**

### **Strategy Outcome 1:** Improving the eye health of the people of the UK

Five-year aim: To raise awareness and understanding of eye health among the public, including those people most at risk of eye disease, to allow every individual to develop personal responsibility for eye health and to achieve maximum eye health for all. To raise awareness of eye health among health and social care practitioners, and to ensure the early detection of sight loss and prevention where possible.

## **Category 2:**

### **Strategy Outcome 2:** Eliminating avoidable sight loss and delivering excellent support for people with sight loss

Five-year aim: To improve the coordination, integration, reach and effectiveness of eye health services, and services and support for those people with permanent sight loss.

## **Category 3:**

### **Strategy Outcome 3:** Inclusion, participation and independence for people with sight loss

Five-year aim: To improve the attitudes, awareness and actions of service providers, employers and the public towards people with sight loss and to remove significant barriers to inclusion, so that people with sight loss can exercise independence, control and choice. To achieve improved compliance with disability discrimination legislation.

## **Category 4:**

**Over-Arching Work:** Subject areas relating to the UK Vision Strategy that do not fall within any one specific strategy outcome.

## **Poster Guidelines**

Posters should be:

- 1 Brief and clearly organised
- 2 Clear, with an obvious theme
- 3 Easy to read from a distance of 1-2 metres
- 4 Minimum font size 24pt (captions 18pt)

Poster Dimensions:

- 1 Blue boards will be provided for the display of posters
- 2 Posters will be secured to boards by Velcro fasteners which will be provided
- 3 The maximum permitted size of each poster is standard AO size paper
- 4 Posters will be mounted portrait style (1189mm vertically & 841mm horizontally)

## **Submission Guidelines**

Poster abstracts or a brief description should be submitted no later than

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 for consideration.

Abstracts should be e-mailed to [ukvisionstrategy@rnib.org.uk](mailto:ukvisionstrategy@rnib.org.uk).

Acknowledgements will be sent by return email. If you do not receive an acknowledgement please telephone 0207 391 2043.

**Important:** Use a separate e-mail for each poster and include in subject line: "UK Vision Strategy 2009 Poster" and the surname of the Author.

In the event that a poster has been presented at previous event/events this should be declared along with full details of where and when it was presented. If a previously presented poster does not conform to format/size requirements please send details by e-mail as above to determine if your poster can be accommodated.

## Presentation

At least one author of the poster presentation must be registered as a conference delegate and be available to discuss the presentation with fellow delegates. Authors will need to be in attendance with their poster for the first half of the lunch break for even numbered posters, and the second half of the lunch break for odd numbered posters. Presenters will be notified of their poster board number in advance of the conference.

## Set-up

Presenters must display their poster on the display board at their numbered location in the Churchill Auditorium using velcro fasteners which will be provided. (NB: No other fasteners are permitted). Posters must be on display by 9.30am on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Posters must be removed at the close of conference on June 4th. Presenters are responsible for removing their posters. The organisers are not responsible for any poster not removed by the end of the event.

## **Notification of Acceptance**

All posters will be reviewed and a maximum of 30 posters selected for display. The authors of all accepted posters will be notified by e-mail no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.

## **Award**

On the day of the conference an award will be made for the poster that has made most impact. This will be judged by a panel based on the criteria of presentation/layout and content.

## **Contact For Further Information**

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