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### Oxford BHF CRE Annual Research Symposium 2023 on Wednesday 29th November

Venue: Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates.

### Call for poster abstracts, deadline Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (12noon)

#### Poster abstract submission guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted using the Word template provided, limited to one A4 page. Please adhere to the set margins and font size, and submit as a Word document (not PDF)
- State the abstract title, followed by authors' names and departmental affiliations
- Indicate the presenting author using an asterisk and whether they are a DPhil student or postdoc and whether clinical / non-clinical
- Abstracts should include these clearly identified sections: *research rationale* (written for a non-specialist audience), *methodology*, *results* and *conclusions*
- Citations in the text should be numbered sequentially and kept to a minimum
- A figure should be included if appropriate
- We encourage the inclusion of a graphical abstract, which is a single-panel image designed to give non-specialised readers an immediate understanding of the poster's take-home message
- Email abstracts to [BHFCREabstracts@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:BHFCREabstracts@rdm.ox.ac.uk)

Abstracts are selected for poster presentations on the basis of quality and overall balance shown across the [BHF CRE Four Themes](#).

Selected poster authors will be invited to present their posters to the judges during the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November (virtual meetings). A number of poster authors will be selected to give brief oral presentations of their poster as part of the in-person symposium on 29th November 2023, in addition to presenting their poster. All authors selected to present to judges at the virtual meeting are also invited to present their full posters at the symposium.

We are limited in the number of posters we can review and display and request that within large research groups there is a selection process, so that a maximum of 2 abstracts in total are submitted from the group (3 in exceptional circumstances).

Symposium posters are judged by the following criteria:

- Innovation and impact of the research presented
- Excellence of presentation of the work and results
- Clarity of discussion between the presenting author and the poster judges

***There will be prizes for graduate student and non-student poster categories.***

Any questions should be directed to [Kate Forbes](#) or [Philippa Major](#)