



## **BAUS FY & CT Audit/QuIP Competition 2021**

**The entry criteria are outlined below.**

**The closing date for receipt of entries is no later than midnight (GMT)  
on  
14 February 2021**

The first authors of the two entries judged to be the best nationally will receive a prize of £100 and guest registration for, and a grant towards the cost of attending, the BAUS Annual Conference 2021 where they will be presented with a Certificate of Merit.

### **Entry Criteria:**

- First authors of the audit must be a Foundation Trainee or a Core Trainee at the closing date (14 February 2021).
- Trainees may submit either a Urologically based audit or quality improvement project (QuIP).
- The audit/QuIP must have been completed within the last two years of the 14 February 2021 closing date
- The audit may be process or outcome or both.
- The audit/QuIP must be urologically based.
- If required, ethical approval should have been obtained and evidenced.
- The audit supervisor must be a Urological Surgeon and a member of BAUS in good standing.
- Ideally a re-audit should also have been completed or an assessment performed to show how the changes have improved care or service provision, but this is not essential for entry.

### **Guidance:**

- The report should be submitted as a word document, (Surname.doc) via e mail with a separate cover letter (addressed to Ms Anna O'Riordan, BAUS Education Lead for Foundation and Core Trainees). The cover letter should include the name of the first author, the deanery / hospital where the first author works, contact details (phone and email), names of all the authors who have contributed

to the audit report & give details of all the authors individual contributions (note – all authors should have contributed).

- It is regretted that only the first author will qualify for the award of a certificate and additional certificates, for any other contributors, will not be available.
- The name of the institution and authors should be in the cover letter and not in the report.
- The report should be no more than 1500 words (excluding title, abstract (no more than 250 words), tables, figures, authors and references).
- Figures and Tables should number no more than 8 in total.
- All references should be in the Harvard style.
- The report should be in Arial font, size 11 and double spaced.
- The Audit write-up should be in the format – Abstract, Introduction, Aims, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions and Recommendations.
- The QulP should be in the format - Abstract, Introduction, Aims, Measures, Changes, Method, Results, Action, Re-assessment, and Summary.
- Audits will be judged on:
  - Relevance to clinical practice
  - Comparison with existing literature
  - Originality
  - Clarity of the report
  - Appropriateness of methodology
  - Understanding of the audit cycle
  - Analysis of findings
  - Suitability of recommendations
  - Impact on patient care

**Further information** can be obtained from Ms Anna O’Riordan (BAUS Educational for Foundation and Core Trainees) via [hdoyle@baus.org.uk](mailto:hdoyle@baus.org.uk)

**Cover letters and reports (in Word format only) should be submitted to the email address above by no later than midnight (GMT) on Friday 14 February 2021.**

**Received reports will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgement email, please contact [hdoyle@baus.org.uk](mailto:hdoyle@baus.org.uk). It is your responsibility to confirm your entry has been received.**