

## Winter Science Meeting 2019

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Date **Thursday 31st October 2019**

Time **10:00-18:30**

The meeting will be held at the [Wellcome Collection](#) in central London.

Professor Rosalind Smyth CBE FMedSci, Professor of Child Health, Director at the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, University College London, invites you to this year's Winter Science Meeting.

The meeting's keynote will be Professor Dame Sally Davies DBE FRS FMedSci, Master of Trinity College Cambridge from October 2019 and Chief Medical Officer for England 2010 to September 2019.

Professor Michael H Malim FRS FMedSci, Vice President (Non-clinical) of the Academy of Medical Sciences will be awarding the prizes.

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## 1. Aims of the event

We want to bring together all the Academy's award holders of our Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers, Springboard Awards, Springboard Health of the Public Awards and Newton International Fellowships to celebrate your scientific achievements.

This event will help you to:

- **Share your research:** you will have a chance to present your work by giving a talk or poster presentation, and there will be a prize for the best of each.
- **Develop your communication skills:** participate in the various workshops offered by the Academy's communications team on how to engage with different public audiences.
- **Get help with the next step of your career:** Fellows, funders and Academy staff will be on hand to discuss the issues facing early career researchers.
- **Network** with other Academy award holders across the different schemes, Academy Fellows and staff from the Academy and the organisations that fund the schemes.

## 2. How to register

Register for the Winter Science Meeting at:

[https://academyofmedicalsciences.formstack.com/forms/winter\\_science\\_meeting\\_2019](https://academyofmedicalsciences.formstack.com/forms/winter_science_meeting_2019)

Registration close: **2 September 2019**.

During the registration process, you will be asked whether you would like to give a talk (a 15min talk or a short presentation at the 'Research in 3' session) or give a poster presentation at the meeting (which involves a 3min presentation to the room). You don't have to present, there is an *attendance only* option. Early registration is recommended. Places to present are limited. You will be able to save your submission form and return at a later date to complete it, as long as you submit within seven days.

### 3. Programme for the day

A draft version of the agenda is available on our [website](#).

### 4. Competitions and prizes

The main aim of the talks and the posters is to give you a chance to share and discuss your research with others. However, we would like to recognise the efforts of the presenters, so there will be various prizes awarded on the day.

You can apply to give a 15 minute oral presentation, to give a short 'soapbox' style presentation in the 'Research in 3' session or give a poster presentation at the meeting. You can enter all three, but are likely only to be selected for one.

The 'summary of current research focus' submitted in the section (see below) will be used to select which projects will be presented on the day. So if you applying to present we advise that this sections should be entered more in the style of a Lay Summary of your current research project.

**Criteria and judging:** All of the presenters will be judged by Academy Fellows on: the significance and innovation of their research; the quality of their presentation; and whether the content is accessible to all those attending the meeting, which will include people from a wide range of specialties and scientific disciplines, both clinical and non-clinical.

1. **Oral presentation** - Speakers will give a 15 minute talk at the meeting. You may use PowerPoint slides if needed. There will be 5 minutes after each talk for questions.
2. **Research in 3** - Speakers will have 3 minutes to present the key impacts of their work. You will be allowed only one holding PowerPoint slide, (GIF images are permitted, however please note that PowerPoint animations are not allowed on the holding slide). Your talk should be research-focused; introducing the area you are working in, highlighting your most significant results and finally explaining how this research will be beneficial for patients.
3. **Posters** - Presenters will be split into groups for a 45min session where each you will present your poster in turn to their group and a small panel of judges to allow them to hear about your work. This will be followed by a 15min poster viewing session for all attendees to have a chance to view all the posters from each group. All posters should be A0 size and in portrait layout.

Please see the Academy's article on ["top tips for presenting your research"](#) for advice on how to prepare your presentation.

## 5. Submitting your profile information

At the meeting, we will distribute a booklet containing a photo and a short profile of each attendee, to allow you learn more about your peers' research work and help you get to know people more effectively. These profiles will include a short summary of each attendee, including:

- Summary of current research focus/lay summary\*
- Career to date and future plans
- Interests outside of work, (to tie in with our #MedSciLife campaign)

Please complete these fields in the registration form, which we will use to construct your profile for the booklet. The whole profile should make up around three quarters of a side of A4.

There is no set structure to the information you provide, but we have an example profile [here](#) for an idea of what to include.

**Please do not include anything in your profile that is confidential or cannot be made public (e.g. unpublished data, identifiable patient information, etc).**

*\*For those of you that have selected to present at one of the sessions, the short summary of your research you enter will be used to select the projects to be presented on the day.*

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions: [wintermeeting@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:wintermeeting@acmedsci.ac.uk).

We look forward to welcoming you to the Winter Science Meeting on 31 October 2019!