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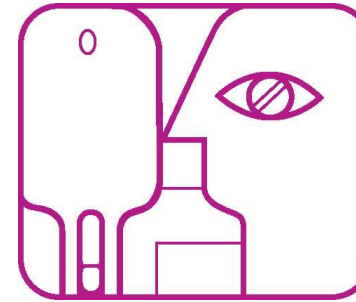
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## **Novartis Antimicrobial Management Award 2009**



**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

Sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant  
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The **2009 Novartis Antimicrobial Management Award** is intended to recognise innovation in antimicrobial management. Any area of work will be considered but may include:

- development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines
- multidisciplinary team working
- education and training
- audit and/or benchmarking
- interventions to reduce inappropriate prescribing
- data collection methodology

Applications are invited from UKCPA members who have completed work which demonstrates improvement in patient care/outcomes and/or improvement in the quality of antibiotic prescribing. Innovative approaches with the potential to have benefits if replicated elsewhere are encouraged.

The award of £1500 will enable the winner to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID), to be held in Vienna, Austria, 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and also to present the work as a short lecture at the UKCPA Infection Management Group Study Day 2010 (date tbc) and as a poster presentation at the UKCPA Autumn Residential Symposium, 13 – 15 November 2009, Holiday Inn, Stratford upon Avon.

The successful applicant will receive the **2009 Novartis Antimicrobial Management Award** at the Autumn Symposium in Stratford upon Avon.

Winning of the award does not necessarily guarantee publication in a journal. UKCPA or Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd do not accept responsibility for referee's decisions.

#### **Outline of submission**

The submission should not exceed 1000 words (with maximum of 2 tables or 2 figures) and should include the following:

1. Title
2. Background
3. Aim and Objectives
4. Methods
5. Results
6. Discussion and conclusion
7. References

#### **Instructions for preparation of papers**

- A4, typed single spaced, Arial 11pt (titles 12pt)
- Margins 2.5cm, justified text left and right
- Paragraphs, double spaced between with no indentation
- References: use Vancouver system as in Pharmaceutical Journal

#### **Please include the following in a covering letter:**

1. Category of work – whether the work is research, audit or practice/professional development.
2. If not successful for this award, whether you wish your paper to be considered for the UKCPA Autumn Symposium 2009 as a poster/oral presentation. If so, the submission must meet criteria as per UKCPA Guidance for Short papers/Call for papers (available on UKCPA website: [www.ukcpa.org](http://www.ukcpa.org))
3. Confirmation that the paper complies with the requirements for submission
4. Applicants should confirm that their proposals have not been submitted for any other award, state whether or not the work has already been published, and if so, give details of where. Work which has previously been published will still be considered for the award, but may not be published as an abstract in Clinical Pharmacist.

#### **Submission requirements**

- ONE full electronic copy of the submission with all authors and organisations(s) cited
- ONE anonymous electronic copy of the submission without author(s) and organisation(s) details for adjudication purposes – **please ensure that your paper is totally anonymous throughout to avoid disqualification.** This includes removing the name of the relevant Trust throughout the main body of the paper
- Entries should be submitted either on CD enclosed with your covering letter or emailed direct to the UKCPA office (admin@ukcpa.com)
- Applications should be received **by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009** at:  
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