

Joint North South All Ireland Rare Disease Conference 2020:

Theme: Reframe Rare

Call for research – Poster competition under the following categories:

- Clinical / laboratory investigations for Rare Diseases
- Epidemiology and Big Data contributing to Rare Disease Research
- Social Science considerations for Rare Diseases
- Improving Education for Rare Diseases
- Effective patient and public involvement for Rare Disease Research

The Joint North South Rare Disease Conference 2020 will be held on 28th February in [Riddel Hall](#), Queen's University, Belfast. The conference offers participants the opportunity to be part of a global call on policy makers, researchers, companies and healthcare professionals to increasingly and more effectively involve patients in rare disease research. We are keen to showcase examples of rare disease research, whether this is a brand new project or research recently presented at another meeting- please do share your exciting work! Complementary 'scientific' and 'lay' posters are not both required, but will be much appreciated by the range of participants attending on the day.

Posters (A0 size in Portrait orientation for PowerPoint, Sway or .pdf format) should be emailed to julie.mcmullan@qub.ac.uk, with 'POSTER COMPETITION' in the subject line, by **Friday 21st February 2020 to allow time to prepare the associated booklet for the day**. Posters must be A0 size in Portrait format, and brought to Riddel Hall by 9.00am on the day for display.

A prize will be awarded to top-ranked entries with a certificate given to each participant.



**POSTER COMPETITION**
RARE DISEASE DAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Riddel Hall, Queens University Belfast
185 Stranmills Road, Belfast BT9 5EE

WHY YOU SHOULD GO:

- Support a united voice for Rare Diseases
- Learn about policy developments and get involved in future policy formation
- Network with patients, clinicians and policy makers



All welcome. Attendance at the conference is free for carers, volunteers, patients, and students; please also register to attend here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/joint-north-south-rare-disease-day-conference-tickets-90128668273?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>