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**PATRICK G. JOHNSTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CANCER RESEARCH
OUTREACH – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2025**

If you wish to submit a lay version of your IACR abstract (max 250 words) to be considered for THE PATRICK G. JOHNSTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CANCER RESEARCH OUTREACH, please do so by submitting it into the “Patrick Johnston Lay Abstracts” submission tab on the Category selection on our online submission portal.

This opportunity is open to early stage researchers (postgraduate students and post-docs with ≤3 years of experience) who have submitted a scientific abstract to IACR. Six selected finalists will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a lay communication workshop, and will orally present their work to peers and the public as part of the 2025 IACR Annual Conference in Belfast. An award will be given to the early-stage scientist with the oral presentation most accessible to a lay audience as voted by a judging panel and the audience. All runners-up will be invited to prepare a poster for our PPI poster session, these will be judged by our PPI partners at the conference, and an award will be given to the top poster.

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This is an exciting initiative to show how well you can communicate your work!

ABSTRACT CRITERIA:

Abstract should be submitted with font size of the text not smaller than 11. The firstname and surname of the authors without titles or degrees should appear below the title. The departments, institutions and cities should be listed next.

The main body of the abstract must not exceed 250 words and should be single line spacing. **No tables/graphs or references permitted.**

You will receive confirmation of your abstract submission from the online submission system. If you do not receive this confirmation, your abstract has not been submitted correctly. Any issues, please contact Sinead on: sinead@pharmatek.ie

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS: MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER (MIDNIGHT)