

Dr. Robert Zhong Department of Surgery Research Day – Call for Poster Abstracts

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Dr. Robert Zhong Department of Surgery Research Day will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026**, at **King's University College, London**. The poster session will take place during the morning of Research Day. All poster presenters will be asked to present a three-minute summary of their work at the poster session for judging. One winner will be selected in each of the five research categories.

The Department of Surgery Research Committee will adjudicate all abstracts.

Abstract Submissions are Open to:

- Department of Surgery Residents
- Department of Surgery Fellows
- MSc in Surgery students
- Undergraduate and Graduate students working with a Department of Surgery member (clinical academic or scientist) **OR** working with a member of a Department of Surgery Research Node

ABSTRACT RESEARCH CATEGORIES

1. **Big Data/ICES** (examples: Population based outcome research, Health Services Planning & Evaluation etc.)
2. **Fundamental Sciences & Surgical Innovation** (examples: Basic science laboratory or engineering work through proof of concept in animal studies, human pilot studies, other innovations, therapies, surgical samples for basic science descriptive analysis, etc.)
3. **Patient Centered Research** (examples: Prospective or observational studies involving patients or involving human participants as controls in a health care setting, patient related outcome measure development, patient surveys, etc.)
4. **Surgical Education** (examples: Education projects involving simulation, competency-based education, resident work hours, different teaching styles, education projects such as decision aid development, qualitative research projects, etc.)
5. **Quality Improvement** (examples: Quality improvement projects related to patient safety, sustainability initiatives, cost effectiveness studies, etc.)

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- The deadline for submissions is **Monday, March 30, 2026**.
- Only ONE abstract may be submitted per person
- Your abstract needs to include five headings: Introduction; Hypothesis; Methods; Results; Conclusion
- Maximum 250 words

Please submit your abstract at this link: [Research Day Abstract Submission](#)

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