

The Ed Major Prize

The Ed Major prize is the main prize competition of the Welsh Intensive Care Society and takes place at the annual summer scientific meeting, held in June.

Dr Ed Major was a founder member of the Welsh Intensive Care Society in the early 1990s. A past president of the Intensive Care Society, he was also the first regional advisor for Intensive Care Medicine in Wales. Dr Major was a great training enthusiast and did much to advance training in intensive care medicine within Wales. Formerly working in Morriston Hospital, Swansea, Dr Major is now retired.

Ed Major Prize Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to all non-consultant WICS members, including members of WITS, non-consultant career grades, nursing and AHP members and medical students.
- The work should not have been presented or published elsewhere previously.
- Applications should be made by submitting a 500 word abstract and should include reference to institutional approval for audit or research. The closing date will be approximately 3 weeks prior to the date of the meeting.
- Applications will be short-listed and the best 8 will be invited to present their work at the summer scientific meeting in the Ed Major Prize competition.
- When short-listing, priority will be given to original research.
- Those invited to present at the meeting will be asked to give a 10 minute presentation. This will be followed by 5 minutes of questions. Timings will be strictly adhered to.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded.
- **Presenters are reminded that they must pay the delegate fee for the days of the meeting that they are attending.**
- Further details will be available on the website prior to the meeting.