

Terms & Conditions for the Professionalism Conference 2021 - Photography Competition: *Pandemic in Pictures*

- The competition is open to all registrants of the Professionalism Conference 2021.
- Any registrant in any country can enter the prize, except for people directly involved with organising and/or judging the competition.
- The competition is free to enter.
- Images must have been created after January 2020.
- Closing date for entries is Friday April 9th 2021 and completed entries must be received by 23:59 (GMT).
- Entries must be submitted to professionalism@rcsi.ie
- Watermarks, names or other information identifying the image creator or copyright holder, or any institutional affiliations or publications, must not be visible in the images
- All images must be submitted as high-resolution files suitable for printing as winning images will be reproduced including in print format. Images must maximum 10MB in size. TIFF or high-resolution JPG formats are preferred.
- All images must be accompanied with a short description (max. 150 characters).
- All submissions must be accompanied with a completed and signed copy of the RCSI Photo Release Form. (can be found at the end of this document).
- Personal details will stored in a password-protected file in a specified folder on the RCSI server and will be deleted once competition winners have been selected.
- One entry per person will be accepted.
- All entries must be an original, unpublished piece by the person who enters the competition. Copies of other peoples work will not be accepted.
- Once an entry has been submitted edits, replacements or exchanges will not be permitted.
- Entries will be judged on meeting the competition brief.
- Winners will be selected by a panel of judges, whose decision is final.
- Winners will be contacted by email to organise delivery of their prize. If a prize winner cannot be contacted within seven days of the judges' decision, conference organisers reserve the right to award the prize to another entrant.

- The entrant warrants they have all third-party permissions and releases, including patient consent if relevant, necessary to have taken the image and to publish the image. The entrant will provide details to confirm that these permissions are in place if requested by conference organisers to do so
- Copyright holders retain copyright in their work.
- Copyright holders grant to conference organisers a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable right to copy, adapt, distribute, perform and use their submitted images in any media (including social media, online and print) in connection with the operation, promotion and/or description of the prize for a period of 3 years from submission.
- Furthermore, conference organisers reserve the right to, on a perpetual basis use images for promotion purposes and for any uses connected with RCSI's mission to 'Educate, Nurture and Discover for the Benefit of Human Health'.
- Insofar as is permitted by law, conference organisers will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate any entrant or accept any liability for any loss or damage arising from participation in the competition.
- If copyright or any third-party rights are infringed by any material provided by an entrant, then the entrant will take full responsibility for this.
- Submitting material to the competition constitutes acceptance of these competition terms and conditions.
- Conference organisers reserve the right to refuse or exclude any entries at its discretion.

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Photo Release Form

I _____, do hereby give the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) **the right to use my name, photograph and image in all forms of publications** (e.g. annual reports, College newsletters, calendars and magazines), **media materials** (e.g. newspapers, TV and online media), **promotional materials** (e.g. outdoor advertising, brochures, prospectuses, posters, banners, online advertising, videos), **digital platforms** (RCSI websites) **and social media platforms, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith.**

(please read and check the box for each of these conditions that you agree to)

- I confirm that I freely give consent for the use of my personal image which has been fully described to me above.
- I agree that it has been explained to me that the primary purpose for the use of my personal image is for the promotion of RCSI.
- I agree that it has been explained to me that my personal image may be seen by members of the public.
- I agree that it has been explained to me that my personal image may appear in one or more of the examples listed above.
- I agree that it has been explained to me that once my personal image has been published /broadcast, that full recovery may not be possible and that this consent will then be deemed irrevocable.
- I also agree that this releases RCSI and its representatives from any and all monetary obligations or payments to me for any or all of my authorised representatives for use of video, films, photographs and/or image of myself either now or at any time in the future.
- I confirm that the purpose for which my image in any form will be used has been explained to me fully in terms which I have clearly understood.
- I am over 16 years of age.
- I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Name: _____ (block capitals)

Signed: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date: _____

If you agree with the terms above, please return a signed copy of this form to professionalism@rcsi.ie