



Clinical Canvas 2026

Poster Competition

Organised by:

North Bengal Medical College Alumni Association

1. **Objective:**
Clinical Canvas 2026 is intended to encourage medical students, interns, house staff and postgraduate trainees to develop and present clinically relevant, scientifically sound and innovative medical posters, while promoting scientific communication, ethical academic practice, research integrity and responsible use of technology.
2. Clinical Canvas 2026 shall be organised as an academic component of the Annual Reunion 2026. The event will be conducted by Academic Sub-committee under the overall supervision of the Reunion Organising Committee of North Bengal Medical College Alumni Association.
3. Venue – Uttoran auditorium, North Bengal Medical College
4. **Important Dates:**
Last date of online submission: 31 October 2026
Final Round: 16 November 2026
4. **Eligibility and Team Composition:** All participants must satisfy all eligibility criteria.
 - The competition is open to all final year MBBS students, Interns, House-staff and Post Graduate Trainees (PGTs) of North Bengal Medical College.
 - Participants may compete individually or in teams of up to six members.
 - Each participant may participate in only one poster.
5. **Permissible Topics** - The poster must address a clinically relevant medical or health-related topic. Suggested areas include, but are not limited to:
 - Clinical case presentation
 - Public health relevance
 - Emerging medical technologies and their clinical applications
 - Diagnostic approach
 - Innovative management strategy
 - Medical Research or evidence-based medicine

The content must be appropriate for an academic medical audience and must not promote unsubstantiated, misleading, discriminatory or commercially promotional claims.
6. **Originality and Academic Integrity:**

- a) The submitted poster must represent the original work of the participant(s).
 - b) A poster must not have been previously awarded/ displayed at another academic event.
 - c) All sources of information, data, figures, illustrations and other third-party material must be appropriately acknowledged.
 - d) Plagiarism, fabrication, falsification, inappropriate duplication, misrepresentation of authorship or other forms of academic misconduct are prohibited.
 - e) The Organising Committee reserves the right to verify originality and seek clarification or supporting material where necessary.
7. Patient privacy and confidentiality must be maintained at all times. These requirements are consistent with the principles of privacy and confidentiality recognised in ICMR's ethical guidance.
8. Research Ethics and Institutional Approval:
- a) Posters involving research on human participants, identifiable patient information, biological samples, prospective or retrospective clinical data, intervention, surveys or other biomedical/health research must comply with applicable institutional and ethical requirements.
 - b) Where approval, review, waiver or exemption by an Institutional Ethics Committee/Institutional Review Board or other competent authority is applicable, the participant(s) shall ensure that the required process has been completed before submission.
 - c) Where applicable, the poster should state the Ethics Committee approval/exemption status and reference number, without disclosing confidential information.
 - d) Participation in Clinical Canvas 2026 does not constitute, replace or provide ethical approval for any research.
 - e) Participants remain responsible for ensuring that their research was conducted in accordance with applicable institutional rules, ethical standards and relevant regulations.
 - f) Research integrity and publication practices should be consistent with applicable ICMR guidance and institutional requirements.
8. Poster Size and Format –
- a) The poster shall be prepared in 3 ft × 4 ft (approximately 91.4 cm × 121.9 cm), portrait orientation.
 - b) Both printed and hand-crafted posters will be accepted.
 - c) Digital poster design is encouraged.
 - d) The final displayed poster should be legible from a reasonable viewing distance.
 - e) Excessive text should be avoided in favour of clear scientific communication through appropriate headings, figures, tables and illustrations.
9. Each poster must clearly mention:
- Title of the poster

- Name(s) of participant(s)
- Academic designation: Final Year / Intern / House Staff / PGT
- Corresponding author's name
- Institutional affiliation
- Relevant references
- Ethics approval/exemption information, wherever applicable
- AI Assistance Declaration, wherever applicable

10. Format of Competition:

- All posters (in PDF format only) must be submitted online through www.nbmcaa.com.
- Selected posters will be allowed for physical display for final judgment on 16th November 2026.
- The corresponding authors of selected posters will be notified via e-mail or WhatsApp at least 7 days prior to the final round.

11. Final Round:

A brief oral presentation of 3–5 minutes must be required before the judges. Corresponding author should present the poster. Participants must report at the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled judging time.

12. Evaluation will be based on:

- Scientific content
- Clinical relevance
- Originality and innovation
- Visual presentation
- Clarity and communication

13. Use of plagiarized material will lead to immediate disqualification.

14. Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools may be used only as supportive aids for language refinement, formatting, grammar correction, illustration assistance, or design enhancement. Any use of AI-generated text, images, graphics, or design elements must be clearly disclosed at the bottom corner of the poster under the heading: "AI Assistance Declaration."

15. Participants remain fully responsible for the scientific accuracy, originality, ethical integrity, and authenticity of all submitted content, irrespective of AI assistance. The organizing committee reserves the right to seek clarification regarding the extent and nature of AI usage in poster preparation.

16. Fully AI-generated posters without substantial participant contribution may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

17. Fabricated references, manipulated clinical data, or AI-generated misleading medical information will result in immediate disqualification.

19. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

20. Organizers reserve the right to modify the schedule or rules if necessary.

21. Prizes

- **First Prize:** INR 6,000
- **Second Prize:** INR 4,000
- **Third Prize:** INR 2,000

Certificates of participation will be presented to all winning participants.

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