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### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to outline the Terms and Conditions relating to the awarding of prizes for submitted articles for the CSVS newsletter, as well as the judging criteria applied when appointing awards.

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Prizes

- One prize is available for each of the four newsletters per year (four prizes annually).
- For every winning article, the author may receive depending on the edition of the newsletter either the study day ticket or the £50 Amazon voucher, subject to availability.

### 2. Eligibility

- The prize is open to members of the CSVS society who submit an article that is accepted and published in the newsletter for that issue.

### 3. Non-transferability and cash value

- Prizes are awarded personally to the named winner and are not transferable to another person
- No cash alternative is available, and the prize cannot be exchanged for any other goods or services.

### 4. Claiming the Prize –

- Winners will be notified of their prize (either study day ticket or Amazon voucher depending on edition) by email within 14 days of publication of the newsletter.
- Amazon vouchers will be issued electronically within 30 days of confirmation.
- Study day tickets must be used for an eligible CSVS study day taking place within 12 months of notification and are subject to availability. Study days include: Fundamentals, Revision and Themed study days.

### 5. Study Day Availability

- Attendance at any study day is subject to normal booking limits.
- If more than one prize winner wishes to attend the same study day and places are limited, priority goes to the earliest award date.
- If a chosen study day is unavailable or cancelled, the study day prize can be extended for another 12-month window from the time of cancellation of unavailability of the study day.

### 6. General

- The society reserves the right to substitute a prize with another of equal or greater value if circumstances beyond its control make this necessary.

- The Newsletter Editor's and non-portfolio member's decision on the winning article and on any interpretation of these terms is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By entering, participants agree to these Terms and Conditions.

## **Judging Criteria for Newsletter Articles**

### *1. Clarity and quality of writing*

- Well-structured and easy to follow
- Clear language, appropriate tone
- Logical flow with effective use of headings or sections

### *2. Relevance Profession- will members find this useful?*

- Relevance to clinical practice, training, education, or professional development
- Addresses topics of interest to the CSVS community

### *3. Originality and engagement*

- Offers a fresh perspective or new insight
- Engages the reader (interesting case, reflective learning, practical tips)
- Goes beyond a purely descriptive account where possible

### *4. Educational value*

- Provides clear learning points
- Demonstrates insight, reflection, or analysis
- For case studies: clarity of case, rationale, and take-home messages
- For summaries (electives, conferences, study days): highlights key learning rather than listing events

### *5. Accuracy and professionalism*

- Clinically accurate
- Maintains confidentiality and professionalism
- Contains appropriate references

*6. Overall contribution to the newsletter*

- Enhances the overall quality of the issue
- Suitable for publication to the wider membership