



**Have you carried out a project in quality improvement in ICU or HDU?
Has this improved patient care?**

**WIN one of 3 free registration places including DB&B at the
Critical Care Research and Audit/SICSAG Annual Conference
at the Beardmore Hotel in Clydebank on 3rd & 4th Sept 2015.**

We invite healthcare professionals in ICU or HDU who have completed quality improvement projects that have demonstrated improvements in patient care in your unit and how this might be applied to other units. Winning applicants will be expected to present their findings at the meeting.

One award (place) will be given for a project from a nursing or allied healthcare professional group only, and two awards (places) will be given to any group which may include medical staff.

We suggest you use the following headings to structure your report:

Context:	What was the setting of the project, e.g. what type of unit?
Problem:	Describe the problem that you wished to address.
Assessment of problem:	How did you quantify the problem?
Intervention:	Describe your intervention with enough detail so others could reproduce it.
Implementation:	How did you actually make the project work?
Measurement:	How did you measure the effects of your intervention?
Effects of changes:	Describe the effects of your intervention, did it improve patient care? What problems did you encounter?
Lessons learned:	What would you do differently next time?
Message for others:	What can others learn from your experience? What does this mean for patients?

Submissions can be in any form up to a maximum of 5 A4 size pages in 12 point, Times New Roman text.
You may include tables, graphs or figures.

Entries should be submitted to Paul Smith via email at psmith44@nhs.net by Friday 26th June @17.00