



International Banff Classification Users - 30th Anniversary Competition

Dear Banff Classification Users,

The Classification for Allograft Pathology has been used worldwide for transplant patient care and research since its creation in 1991, 30 years ago.

As part of its 30th Anniversary, we invite **users of the Classification from countries less commonly involved in the Banff consensus process** to share their perspective and insights relating to the Banff Classification in a **short essay or recorded presentation**. **Excluded from application: residents of the USA, Canada, EU, and UK.**

The submission should be short (Written essay: maximum 500 words; Recorded presentation: maximum 4 minutes) and should focus around one main salient message. That message could relate to any of the following: how you use the Banff Classification, what works and/or what does not work, the consensus process used to update the Classification, or the dissemination of the Classification.

Submissions will be scored on both format (clarity of main message, persuasiveness) and content (relevance of the point being made to the future of the classification).

Prizes will be awarded for the top three submissions, and they will be shared for discussion at the Banff 30th anniversary session on Monday September 19th 2022, in Banff, Canada (<https://conference.cst-transplant.ca/>).

The **1st prize will be given a 1000 USD travel stipend to attend the 2022 Banff conference and free registration** to the conference. **Registration** will be waived for the **2nd** and **3rd** ranked submissions.

Please submit your written essay or video recording by **15th June** to this email address:
c.roufosse@imperial.ac.uk

Submissions received after this date will not be considered.
Submissions above word count or recorded length will not be considered.

Instructions:

- Written essay: maximum 500 words; or Recorded presentation: maximum 4 minutes
- Include at the beginning of the essay/presentation: a short title, your name, your affiliation and country, and a contact email address.
- Submit your application by email, with "Banff 2022 competition" as the email title to:
c.roufosse@imperial.ac.uk
- Deadline: Wednesday 15th June