Student Poster Competition Guidelines and Judging Criteria

Eligibility

Posters can be submitted by either an individual student or a maximum of two students. All participants must be enrolled as graduate or undergraduate students at the time of poster submission.

Poster Requirements

- All posters MUST be in LANDSCAPE layout -16 (Width) X 9 (Height) aspect ratio
- All posters MUST be be saved as JPEG/PDF
- Posters MUST be ONE SLIDE and CANNOT EXCEED 40 MB in size
- Posters & videos together CANNOT EXCEED 100 MB in size
- Videos MUST be in a MP4 file
- Hyperlinks, animation & embedded videos are not allowed

Digital E-Poster Template – **Download Here**

Note boxes in the template can resized & rearranged

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The poster must make a clear statement, offer proof & draw conclusions

- Title – Must make it clear what the poster is about
- Author(s) – Must be prominent on the poster
- Introduction -States why this research problem is important & needs to be pursued
- Method of Study– briefly describes equipment & procedures used. Uses photos, maps, graphs & charts to illustrate how the analysis was conducted. Also discusses statistical methods used
- Results – Describe quantitative & qualitative results & are illustrated with graphics
- Conclusions – Clearly outlines learning points
- References – Must be included
- Acknowledgements – thank contributors
- Further Information – can include contact information & or future work

Judging Criteria

Content -50%

- The poster is relevant to the conference theme selected
- The title is sharp & compelling
- The results are supported by data
- The scientific content must be accurate
- The conclusion is succinct with take away messages
- Sources are credited

Display -30%

- The font is legible and easy to read
- The poster can be understood without the oral presentation
- The graphics are self-explanatory & support the hypothesis
- The graphics are clearly labelled
- The graphics are located close to where they are discussed in the text
- The material is organized in sections
- The viewer is guided to move through the poster in a logical fashion

Oral Presentation 20%

- The Presenter was available to answer question during their scheduled time
- The Presenter pointed out the specific part of the poster they were speaking about
- The Presenter made their research interesting
- The Presenter did not exceed their allotted 5 minutes
- The Presenter was able to answer questions related to the poster

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Poster Presenters

- You will be required to submit a digital E-poster AND to either present LIVE OR to submit a PRE- RECORDED VIDEO. This will be followed by a question & answer session. Posters of absentee presenters will not be judged
- If you choose to present in video format, please note that you are still required to attend your assigned presentation timeslot AND be available to answer questions
- All presenters will be given 5 minutes to introduce the background and key messages of their poster
- Only the contact author can upload the poster & pre-recorded video
- You are required to upload your E-poster using the Final Presentation Submissions Poster link and/or the pre-recorded presentation video on the Pre-Recorded Video Presentation link by **JUNE 22nd 2022**. They will then be available to judges & conference participants from June 30th 2022

Judges

Judges will be selected by the GSTT Conference Committee

Special Conditions

The content of the poster must be original & unpublished

Useful Links

Download E-Poster Template

Upload E-Poster

Upload Pre-recorded Video

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