The UCLA Poster Competition Guidelines

Judging of Virtual Poster Presentations/prizes

Posters presentations are judged in three categories:
1) DDS students
2) Master Students/Post-doctoral Residents
3) PhD Students /Post-doctoral Researchers (includes DDS/PhD students)

Reward:
1) Prizes in each category are as follows:
   1st $500; 2nd $300; 3rd $200
2) Everyone is invited for the poster presentation. However, only research performed in UCLA affiliation is eligible for prize competition.
3) Letter of participation will be provided to those who participate upon request.

Judging will begin 1/28/2021 at 4:00 pm.
Each awardee (top 3) from each category will present their poster to audience following keynote speaker on February 3, 2021

Poster Presentation Entry
Please submit copy of registration form, and abstract by E-mail to Ms. Leah Ye at qianlinye@g.ucla.edu by January 15, 2021 at 5pm. Electronic copy must be submitted by deadline.

Abstract submitters must adhere to the following rules:
1.) Individuals interested in presenting need to include a 300 word (max) abstract and 10 word (max) title.
2.) Required headings contained in body of abstract (must be follow by a colon):
   Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
3.) All both items (registration form, and abstract must be submitted by the deadline to be considered for competition.

Rules for the Student Poster Competition
A) For the poster competition, the presentation and judging will take place via Zoom meeting breakout room. The participant will create a digital poster (<10 slides including the title slide using keynote or powerpoint). Each participant will have a 5minutes to present their poster live via screenshare to the judging panel, followed by 5minutes of Q&A.
   Judging will be done with the following criteria:
1) Abstract: Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion
2) Poster Presentation: Self-explanatory poster, visually and esthetically layout.
3) Presenter Presentation: Articulation & presentation skills.
4) Questions & Answers: Command and depth of knowledge
5) Percent effort of research

B) The top 3 scorers from each category will be notified by email on January 29, 2021 to prepare a 10 minute presentation on the Research Day. The final ranking will be determined by a combination of scoring from judge panel and live polling results from the Research Day presentations.

C) All participants to the Poster Competition will pre-record a 5minute presentation of their digital poster, and will be requested to upload the recording. A digital program will be created with a link to each recording so audience members may view the posters asynchronously. The digital program will also include a zoom meeting link for each poster, where the general audience can meet the presenters and ask questions live on the Research Day during the virtual poster session.

Further instruction and schedule will be provided to all poster presenters once all entries are submitted.

Awards Ceremony
The virtual award ceremony will begin at 4:30pm. Awardees and their mentors will be notified at a later date for the presentation of award certificates.