



Student Poster Award Program

Instructions For Judging Student Posters

Topic Editors will be the judges for the Student Poster Award Program. They will judge the posters in their topical area only. Each poster is based on a 30-point system to determine the best poster in each session. If there are 4 topics in Poster Session 1, there will be 4 judges for that session. If there are 3 topics in Poster Session 2, there will be 3 judges; and so forth.

The point system for judging posters is as follows:

10 points	Scientific merit of poster
10 points	Overall presentation quality of poster
10 points	Quality of student's oral presentation

Each judge will be given a list of all student posters being presented in each session. Posters not presented should be crossed off the list. Note: be sure that the presenting author is a student.

Following each poster session, the judges will meet to determine one winner. The presenter's name and poster number will be given to Karen Sloan prior to 6 pm on Thursday. All winners will be announced at the Conference Banquet on Thursday and all recipients should be present to receive their award.