



CHOP Research Poster Day Judging Guide

Directions:

Please visit each poster presenter in your judging packet and use their printed abstracts to take any notes regarding the strengths of their presentations.

Evaluate each poster presenter in your judging packet based on their achievements in **scientific merit**, **visual presentation**, and **oral presentation** (*see judging criteria below*). You must choose *one* presenter from your assigned abstracts to be considered for an award.

Judging Criteria:

The following questions will assist you in judging poster presenters based on the scientific merit of their work, the quality of their visual presentation, and the quality of their oral presentation:

Scientific Merit:

- Was the research question and hypothesis clearly stated during this presentation?
- Was the research both unique and creative?
- Did the research significantly impact knowledge and advancement in the scientific discipline?
- Was the quality and impact of the science exceptional?
- Did the results of the research support the drawn conclusions?

Visual Presentation:

- Was the research poster well organized and easy to follow?
- Was the research poster complete and understandable in the absence of a verbal explanation?
- Were the data, tables and graphs used appropriately to support the presenter's research question?

Oral Presentation:

- Was the data effectively interpreted for the judge?
- Did the presenter show insightful background knowledge and easily convey its significance?
- Were the methodologies and statistical data clearly described and appropriate?
- Did the presenter draw appropriate conclusions and communicate them effectively?
- Did the presenter effectively describe the relevance of the research as it relates to pediatric medicine?