

MWMC Scoring Criteria for Student Posters
25th Annual Conference
College Undergraduate, High School and Jr. High School Students Only

Student name: _____

Title of Poster: _____

School: _____

Judge: _____

Total Score: _____

Evaluation: 5 = Outstanding; 4 = Excellent; 3 = Very Good; 2 = Good; 1 = Poor; 0 = Unacceptable

Overall Effectiveness

A. *Abstract* _____ (5-0)

Does the abstract concisely state the objectives and scope of the investigation, summarize what was done, and state the principal results and conclusions? Does it motivate interest? Does the presentation follow the abstract?

B. *Organization of Presentation* _____ (5-0)

Is information presented in a logical sequence? Is the purpose of the study or hypothesis being tested clearly stated? Are the main points, conclusions, and interpretations developed and integrated in a logical fashion? Is there a clear take-home message?

Scientific Content

C. *Originality* _____ (5-0)

Does the study show a high degree of originality and creativity? Is information presented that is new and of interest to other professionals? Is related work recognized where appropriate?

D. *Execution and Interpretation* _____ (5-0)

Are the design and methods appropriate and adequate for the purpose of the study? Are statistical procedures (if any) used correctly? Are conclusions based on presented results?

E. *Contribution to Scientific Discipline* _____ (5-0)

Does the study make an important contribution to a branch of science?

Quality of Presentation

F. *Verbal Communication* _____ (5-0)

Does the presenter speak clearly, with sufficient volume? Does the presenter display enthusiasm and interact well? Is the presenter able to relay concepts? Does the presenter have a professional demeanor?

G. *Visual Aids/Graphics* _____ (5-0)

Are graphics and layout clear, readable, and comprehensible, with appropriate degree of complexity? Are they relevant and effective?

H. *Understanding of Subject* _____ (5-0)

Is the presenter able to answer questions effectively? Does the presenter display knowledge and understanding of the study topic? Is the student the person primarily responsible for the work?

Comments: