Student Poster Presentation Guidelines
5th Biennial NIH IDeA Western Regional Conference – Coeur d’Alene, ID
Undergraduate & Graduate Student Poster Presentations – Tuesday, October 13, 2015

The Poster
1. Poster dimensions:
   36” tall X 48” wide.
   Wider or taller posters will not fit properly on the display boards.

2. Poster should include:
   • Title
   • Authors and Institution(s)
   • Abstract
   • Background information
   • Hypothesis (if appropriate)
   • Materials and methods
   • Results
   • Discussion
   • Conclusion
   • Appropriate citations and logos (as described below)

3. Cite the relevant funding agencies on your poster.
   Use the INBRE, COBRE, and/or CTR logo as well as the logo of your host institution.
   As of April 2013, NIH does NOT want its logos used to indicate NIH funding. Instead of NIH logos, please use wording such as: The project described was supported by an Institutional Development Award (IDeA) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Grant # xxxxxxxxxxx.

At the Conference
Monday, October 12, 2015
1. It is your responsibility to bring your final poster to the Conference.
2. You will be assigned a location to hang your poster
3. You may hang your poster starting in the afternoon of Monday, October 12, 2015.
4. Push pins will be available

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
There will be one poster presentation session during the conference.
Poster Session:
   Tuesday morning
   10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Posters will be available for viewing throughout the conference.

Voting will end at 4:15 pm on Tuesday.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ALL RELEVANT FUNDING CITATIONS ON YOUR POSTER
Student Poster Competition and Evaluation
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Three categories of student posters:

1) Undergraduate Research Project
2) Undergraduate Industry Intern Project
3) Graduate Research Project

- Each poster may be presented in just one category.
- Conference attendees will vote for outstanding posters in each category.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals will be awarded in each category based on attendee votes.
- Each poster will receive written feedback based on evaluation criteria. Written feedback is for information only and will not be considered when awarding medals.

Evaluation Criteria for all posters:

- Does the title accurately describe the work?
- Does the background identify and interesting/important problem?
- Is a hypothesis stated (if appropriate)?
- Are the project design and methods clear?
- Are the results accurately and pleasingly displayed in the Figures and Tables?
- Are the appropriate controls included?
- Are the conclusions justified and clearly stated?
- If you speak to the author(s) are they professional and knowledgeable about the problem being investigated and the results?
- Are the appropriate citations and logos in place?