

Special Recognition Award Review and Evaluation Process

ABSTRACT

- Abstracts are submitted and scored prior to the annual conference. Abstracts must be received by the appointed cut-off date to be eligible for the competition.
 - Abstract scores are based on the following criteria:
 - Impact on Clinical Research
 - Impact on Audience
 - Originality
 - Adequacy of Findings and Conclusions
 - Adherence to Format, and Clarity
 - An image or PDF of the poster must be submitted to the SOCRA office 2 weeks prior to the Conference (attendees will receive email reminder).

ON SITE

- Posters are to be hung in the designated area Thursday evening or Friday morning before the AM break. This information will be communicated via email to poster presenters. **(Please note, Posters MUST be removed between 4:00pm and 7:00pm Saturday)**
- The displayed posters are scored by the review committee during the first day (Friday) of the conference.
 - Poster scores are based on the following criteria:
 - Flow / Layout
 - Impact on Clinical Research
 - Impact on Audience
 - Adequacy of Findings and Conclusions
 - Adherence to Format and Clarity
- The highest total of abstract score and poster score determines oral presenters.
- The top 5 scores from each category will be notified on Friday evening of conference week and are invited to a presentation and question and answer session that is scheduled for Saturday morning (location and time will be communicated Friday evening).
- Saturday morning, selected contributors present their posters (orally). Speakers are asked to use a projected PDF or image to display their posters in a session devoted to the poster program.
- Up to two of the original authors for the Poster are permitted to speak during the presentation.
- Finalists are afforded two to three minutes to present a brief review of their poster, followed by a question and answer session open to interested attendees and the selection committee.
 - Presentation scores are based on the following criteria:
 - Effectiveness of Delivery
 - Impact on Clinical Research
 - Impact on Audience
 - Adequacy of Findings and Conclusions
 - Delivery
 - Adherence to Format.
- Presenters receiving the highest aggregate score among abstract, poster, and presentation session for each of the two categories (Clinical Research Management and Clinical Trials) are awarded \$500 and a fee waived conference registration for the following year's Annual Conference.
- Special recognition awards will be announced and awarded during the Sunday morning closing plenary session.

Please remember to remove your posters before 7:00pm on Saturday or they will be removed by the drayage company. SOCRA is not responsible for posters.