

## Special Recognition Award Review and Evaluation Process

### ABSTRACT

- Abstracts are submitted and scored prior to the Annual Conference. **Abstracts must be received by August 17 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 in early September (participants will receive email reminder).

### POSTER REVIEW - Virtual

- **Poster images will be submitted to the SOCRA office by September 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- All posters will be displayed on the virtual conference platform.
- Posters will be evaluated by the evaluation committee.
- The submitted posters are scored by the evaluation committee.
  - 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 September 11<sup>th</sup> and will be invited to record a brief (5 minute) presentation which will be posted on the Virtual Conference Platform for conference attendees to view.**
  - 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 on the SOCRA virtual conference platform.