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Poster Competition

Judge Name: _____

Poster #: _____

Presenter Name(s): _____

| Category | 1-3 | 4-7 | 8-10 | Score (/10) |
|--|---|--|---|-------------|
| Research Objectives Clearly Outlined | Research objectives are unclear . Unable to connect abstract to poster content. Insufficient information. | Research objectives are fairly clear . Abstract adequately presents student's research. | Research objectives are very clear . Abstract eloquently summarizes main points of research. | |
| Research Design (Methods, Results, Conclusions) | Study design is seriously flawed . Research methods, results, and conclusions are illogical and/or poorly explained. | Study design is legitimate . Research methods are well planned; results and conclusion are generally logical. | Study design is rigorous . Research methods, results, and conclusion show thoughtful planning and execution. | |
| Poster Visual Clarity and Organization | Poster's visual organization clearly needs improvement. Layout of poster impedes the understanding of the project. | Poster's visual organization is acceptable. Layout of poster could use minor improvements. | Poster's visual organization is very appealing, demonstrating effective use of organization. Easy to read. | |
| Presentation Skills | Unprepared or unenthusiastic presentation. Lack of eye contact, inadequate volume, and/or unengaged speaking. | Acceptable presentation that sufficiently conveys the information of the project. Presentation skills could use minor improvements. | Enthusiastic, well-rehearsed , presentation that is very engaging. Good speed & volume. Very effective communication. | |
| Knowledge of Research Project | Presenter unable to sufficiently answer questions about their project. Shows lack of understanding of the research topic. | Presenter able to answer basic questions about their project. May have difficulty answering more critical questions regarding research topic. | Presenter shows very thorough understanding of their research topic. Displays an understanding of current and past literature. | |

What was the strongest aspect of this poster presentation?

How can the presenter(s) improve their research and communication skills?

Additional comments: