

**2020 CEME
STUDENT/INTERN/RESIDENT/FELLOW
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION**



Policies and Procedures

Monday, April 20, 2020
Held at the NSU Tampa Bay Regional Campus

A. POSTER COMPETITION POLICIES

1. CEME's Student/Intern/Resident/Fellow Scientific Research Poster Competition is open to students, interns, residents and fellows who are training at NSU-KPCOM or in a CEME-affiliated program.
2. First Author must be a Student/Intern/Resident/Fellow in training at NSU-KPCOM or in a CEME-affiliated program.
3. Only **one poster per first author** will be accepted. CEME reserves the right to limit the number of accepted posters based on space availability.
4. The prize for the First Place Winner is \$500; second place \$250; third place \$100. Prizes will be awarded in two categories: Case Study Research and Experimental Research.
5. Only one prize is awarded per Student/Intern/Resident/Fellow.
6. CEME will produce an Abstract Booklet that will be distributed at the Competition.
7. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
8. Entrants are encouraged to submit research that is original to this competition.
9. The work presented must be the work of the Student/Intern/Resident/Fellow submitting it. The final posters must contain the results of each study.
10. The competition will take place on **Monday, April 20, 2020 starting at 1:00pm.**
11. **Posters will be displayed electronically on computer display screens throughout the NSU-KPCOM area of the Tampa Bay Regional Campus. Authors will be assigned a display screen based on the judging schedule.**
12. **Authors must email their posters to Amy Pounder, Administrative Coordinator for the Office of GME in Clearwater, at apounder@nova.edu before 9:00am the day of the competition. The Office of GME will ensure that the poster is loaded to the correct display screen prior to its presentation time.**
13. **Winners will be announced at the completion of the judging – typically within ½ hour of the last poster judged.**

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B. ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS and FORMAT

1. The **Poster Abstract** must be included in the application as a **Word document** (not as a .pdf) no later than **Friday, March 13, 2020 – prior to midnight**.
2. The abstract must fit on **one side of an 8.5” x 11” page in minimum 12-point type size and single-spaced typed**. The margins should be **one inch wide**.
3. The abstract must contain sufficient preliminary information to permit adequate assessment of the case, although final results are expected on the poster itself. Acceptance of the poster will be contingent upon the appropriateness of the abstract. The abstract **must not** be the actual poster.
4. The abstract should include title and authors followed by:

CASE STUDIES: 3 Headings - Introduction, Case Description, and Discussion

EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH: 5 Headings - Background, Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
5. See the **CEME Case and Experimental Research Abstract Format Guidelines** for a more detailed description and sample of the abstract format. Entrants must follow this format. CEME reserves the right to reject entries that do not follow the format guidelines.

C. APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION

1. The **Electronic Application Form** with your Word Abstract must be submitted no later than **Midnight on Friday, March 13, 2020**. Please go to the Post-Graduate Education [website](#) for additional information.
2. All entrants are required to complete the box on the application form that the research project received **IRB approval** or state why IRB approval was not necessary.

D. POSTER and PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

1. **The poster itself should use a horizontal format (landscape layout.) Text must be large enough to be read from a distance of three feet. The text for the title, institution, and authors must be no less than one inch high on the display screen.**
2. Each entrant will have **three minutes** to present their research information to the judges. Judges will then have **three minutes** to ask questions.
3. Only one author will be permitted to present, presumably the first author. In the event the first author cannot be present, the presentation may be made by another Osteopathic Student/Intern/Resident/Fellow listed as an author; however, points will be lost for presentation.

E. JUDGING

1. Points are awarded in the areas of: (1) Abstract; (2) Overall Poster Appearance; (3) Research/Case Organization, Completeness, and Conclusions; and 4) Oral Presentation.
2. A panel of judges appointed by the CEME using predetermined objective criteria and scoring forms will do the judging. The judges' decision will be final.