

The Best Podium and Poster Presentation Awards

Once again, the CAPM&R will be hosting the Best Podium and Poster Presentation Awards competition at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The past several years have featured excellent presentations, and the CAPM&R welcomes submissions for consideration. The specific rules regarding the awards and submission requirements are noted below. Please review these guidelines prior to submitting an abstract for consideration.

Guidelines for the Best Podium and Poster Presentation Awards

Abstract Submission Details

1. When submitting an abstract, the author must indicate whether they wish to have their work considered for the Best Podium and Poster Presentation Awards. There are three options:

Oral

By selecting Oral, you are indicating that you wish to be considered for a podium presentation only. However, please note that should your abstract not be accepted for oral presentation, you may be invited to present a poster presentation instead.

Poster

By selecting Poster, you are indicating that you wish to be considered for a poster presentation only.

Either

By selecting Either, you are indicating that you wish to be considered for a podium presentation. If your abstract is not accepted for podium presentation, you wish to be considered for a Poster Presentation. Please note that if accepted for podium, no poster will be presented.

2. There is no limit on the number of abstracts that each author can enter into the competition.
3. The competition is open to both CAPM&R members as well as to non-members.
4. The first prize winner in each format (podium or poster) will receive a gift and an achievement certificate. The podium presentation runner up will receive an achievement certificate, as will the winners of each of the three poster categories.
5. Abstracts may be accepted for podium **or** poster presentation only – not for both.
6. The awards will be presented to the winners at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Presenting Authors

All abstracts must identify a presenting author. The presenting author is required to disclose any real or perceived conflict on behalf of all authors in relation to the material to be discussed. All information will be sent to the presenting author. It is his/her responsibility to communicate this information to any additional authors. Presenting authors will present the accepted paper at the conference and, as such, must register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee.

Withdrawals

If you decide to withdraw the submission at any stage, please contact capmr@rcpsc.edu.

Conflict of Interest

Work submitted for presentation must include an acknowledgement of funding sources of a commercial nature and/or any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the abstract submission. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a presenter with potential conflict of interest from making a presentation, but rather that any potential conflict is identified openly so that participants may form their own judgments about the presentation with full disclosure of the facts.

Publication of Abstracts

The CAPM&R will consider previously presented but not previously published (published abstracts in peer reviewed journals) abstracts. We will also accept abstracts from industry about research of interest to psychiatrists.

Abstracts will **NOT** be edited by CAPM&R staff. Typographical and grammatical errors will appear as submitted. Make sure to proofread your work prior to submission.

Podium Presentation Details

1. Six to eight abstracts will be selected for 10 minute podium presentations, and the time limit will be strictly maintained.
2. Presenters who exceed their allotted time will not be considered for the Best Podium Presentation Awards.
3. A panel of judges will determine the winners of the Best Podium Presentation Awards.
4. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - a) First Place receives a gift and a certificate.
 - b) Second Place receives a certificate.

Poster Presentation Details

1. The Best Poster Presentation Awards will be divided into the following categories:
 - a) Case Report (a case study or a short case series of three or less patients)
 - b) Experimental Research (original research which can be basic science, clinical study or clinical trial)
 - c) Review
2. A panel of judges will determine the winners of the Best Poster Presentation Awards in the categories listed above.
3. From the winners of the three categories, the panel will determine the Best Overall Poster.
4. Judging will partially be based on interaction between the judges and the author during the one hour allotted time for poster viewing.
5. Poster board size is 8' long by 4' high.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - a) The winner in each poster category will receive a certificate.
 - b) The winner of the Best Overall Poster will receive a gift.