

CRITERIA AND GRADING SYSTEM SHEET
ASSOCIATES CLINICAL VIGNETTE COMPETITION:
POSTER DIVISION FINALS

CRITERIA

Judges are asked to consider the following criteria when grading posters in the Poster Division Finals of the Associates Clinical Vignette Competition.

1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** How significant or relevant are the poster's conclusions in increasing understanding of a disease process, or in improving the diagnosis or treatment of a disease state?

2. **PRESENTATION:** How logical are the ideas presented in this poster? How interesting is the manner of presentation? How clearly written and free of significant grammatical problems is its abstract?

3. **METHODS:** If applicable, how suitable is the design for the stated objectives, and how appropriate are any analysis techniques applied?

4. **VISUAL IMPACT:** How effective is this poster visually? How valuable is each figure and graph in furthering viewers' understanding of the subject?

5. **INTERVIEW:** How knowledgeable and conversant is the presenting author with the work presented in the poster?

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- 1. ORIGINALITY:** How original is the concept presented in this poster? Or, how original is the new approach to an old problem?
- 2. SIGNIFICANCE:** How significant are the poster's conclusions in increasing understanding of a disease process, or in improving the diagnosis or treatment of a disease state?
- 3. PRESENTATION:** How logical are the ideas presented in this poster? How interesting is the manner of presentation? How clearly written and free of significant grammatical problems is its abstract?
- 4. METHODS:** If applicable, how suitable is the research design for the stated objectives, and how appropriate are any statistical techniques applied?
- 5. VISUAL IMPACT:** How effective is this poster visually? How valuable is each figure and graph in furthering viewers' understanding of the research subject?
- 6. INTERVIEW:** How knowledgeable and conversant is the presenting author with the research presented in the poster?