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COS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN OPHTHALMIC RESEARCH POSTER AWARD CRITERIA

First place: \$2000; Second place: \$1500; Third place: \$750
Deadline for Submission: Wednesday, April 12 – 2400 ET

To be considered for the award, you must submit your poster and three (3) summary PowerPoint slides electronically by the submission deadline. Please review the criteria below carefully before submitting your poster. Late submissions will not be accepted.

PDF posters and PowerPoint slides must be received before 2400 ET Wednesday, April 12 to be eligible for the award. Please upload your supporting documents to: <http://cos2017.fmav.ca>.

POSTER CRITERIA

Posters will be evaluated according to communicability, scientific communication and scientific merit/value. Judges will be looking for things like:

- Title and author names that are easily identifiable
- Innovative research, rigorous methods and conclusions supported by results
- Research question, background, methods, results, discussion and conclusion that are relevant, logical and linked to one another
- Engaging, clear and eye catching poster design
- Formatting is appropriate and logical; graphs and tables are clear and easily visible
- Clear information that can be read in 3-4 minutes

PRESENTATION AND POWERPOINT CRITERIA

The authors of the top three posters will give a simple 2-minute presentation to increase exposure of their work and facilitate discussion with meeting attendees. The goal of the presentation is not to summarize the poster but to introduce the work described in the poster. To be considered for the award, you must submit **3** slides with your poster that will be presented if you are selected as an award winner. The slides must contain the following information:

- SLIDE 1: Name of authors, affiliation(s), and title of the poster
- SLIDE 2: Main question addressed by your work (primary outcome measured)
- SLIDE 3: Conclusion reached by the work

All presentations will take place during Current Concepts I on Friday, June 16. The session chair will stop presenters who exceed their time, regardless of their place in the presentation. The first author of each winner poster will be contacted by the Adjudication Committee Chair in advance of the meeting to discuss details of the presentation.

Please note: All delegates must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fees.