Student Research Poster Session
Criteria & Guidelines

Author & Presenter Criteria:
• Active ASDA predental and predoctoral members only
• One poster submission per member
• Presenter must attend the entire ASDA Annual Session, March 6-9, 2013 in Atlanta, Ga. and register by Jan. 25, 2013
• Presenter is responsible for all costs related to registration, travel, accommodations and shipping of poster

Abstract & Application Criteria:
• Completed application (as a PDF) and abstract (in the Word document template) are due to Posters@ASDAnet.org by 11:59 p.m. CST on Sept. 17, 2012
• Up to 20 presenters will be accepted to present and will be notified by Oct. 5, 2012

Poster Criteria:
• Include title and author information (list student presenter first)
• Clearly state the hypothesis, methods/processes of study, results and conclusion
• Use graphs, tables, charts and other visual aids for data clarification
• Must fit within an 8’ x 4’ horizontal space (tack board and push pins provided by ASDA)
• Your school name and logo may not be showing. If your poster is already printed and you do not wish to reprint, all school affiliations must be covered.
• Research must be clearly scientific/clinical and devoid of any commercial influence or sponsorship

Presentation Information:
• Research findings must be presented in a group setting for a maximum of five minutes
• Presenters should be prepared to answer questions from judges during the closed judging session and from student attendees during public viewing sessions
• Preparations and costs associated with handout materials and posters are the sole responsibility of the presenter. Presenters are responsible for bringing or shipping their own posters and removal of the posters after the presentation. ASDA will not be responsible for posters left behind.

Judging:
• Judging panel will consist of:
  ✓ Current or former ASDA national leader
  ✓ Current National Student Research Group member
  ✓ Two TBD judges
• Judges will visit each poster for 10 minutes:
  ✓ Five minute presentation to the judges
  ✓ Two minutes of questions to the presenter
  ✓ Three minutes of feedback on presentation and research findings

• Judges will determine the winners using predetermined criteria:
  ✓ Purpose or hypothesis is clearly stated
  ✓ Methodology addresses the purpose or tests the hypothesis
  ✓ Study design is innovative
  ✓ Statistics are appropriately used to assess the data
  ✓ Conclusions are based on the data
  ✓ Poster layout is well organized
  ✓ Presenter is knowledgeable about the work being presented

• The top three posters and the Student Choice winner will be announced on March 9 during the House of Delegates Business Meetings.

Questions?
Contact the ASDA central office at 312-440-2841, visit www.ASDAnet.org or e-mail Posters@ASDAnet.org.

Disclaimer:
Presenting your poster at the ASDA Annual Session may disqualify you from presenting at meetings where novel research is required (such as AADR, IADR, etc.). Please ensure that any future meetings at which you plan to present do not have a requirement for first time presentations only. This poster session is intended for students to gain experience in presentation skills and increase exposure to dental research. Therefore, it is acceptable for a student to present research that has previously been presented in another setting.