

# ***Student Poster Award Program***

## Instructions For Judging Student Posters

The Topic Editors will be the judges for the Student Poster Award program. They will only judge the posters not in their topical area. Each poster is based on a 30-point system to determine the best poster in each session. All judges are encouraged to listen to the student presentation of each student poster in the session.

The point system for judging posters is as follows:

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| 10 points | Scientific merit of poster             |
| 10 points | Overall presentation quality of poster |
| 10 points | Quality of student's oral presentation |

Judges will be given a list of all student posters scheduled to be presented in the session you are judging. Posters not presented should be crossed off the list. Note: be sure that the presenting author is a student.

Toward the end of each poster session, the judges will meet to determine one "Best Poster" winner in that session. The presenter's name and poster number will be given to Karen Sloan at the end of each poster session. All winners will be announced and given their award at the Conference Banquet on Thursday.