Dental Research Poster Competition: Outline & Rules

Overview:

The Dental Research Poster Competition aims to showcase innovative research in the field of dentistry. This competition provides an opportunity for dental researchers, students, and professionals to present their work, share knowledge, and engage with the dental community. Participants will be evaluated based on the scientific quality, originality, clarity of presentation, and relevance of their research to current dental practice and education.

Eligibility:

- **Participants:** Open to local and international dental students, dentists, dental researchers.

- **Participation fees:** All conference delegates can join for free.

- **Research Type:** Submissions can be based on laboratory research, clinical studies, or interdisciplinary studies relevant to dentistry.

Submission Guidelines:

1. **Poster Submission:**

   o Posters must be designed in accordance with the following specifications:

     ▪ **Size:** Maximum 36" x 48" (portrait or landscape orientation).

     ▪ **Content:** Must include:

       ▪ Title of research.

       ▪ Name(s) of authors and affiliations.

       ▪ Research background and objectives.

       ▪ Methodology.

       ▪ Results (data, graphs, images, tables, etc.).

       ▪ Conclusions

       ▪ References (optional, but recommended).

- **Design:** Clear, legible fonts (suggested size 24-point font for text, 36-point for title). High-quality images and graphics are encouraged.
        - **Language:** Posters must be in English.
    - Posters must be submitted as a high-quality digital image (JPEG or PNG format) by 1 March 2025 to the committee

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Awards:

- **First Place:** [RM 1000, certificate]
- **Second Place:** [RM500, certificate].
- **Third Place:** [RM250, certificate].
- **Honorable Mentions:** Recognitions for outstanding submissions.
- All participants will receive a certificate.

Rules & Regulations:

1. **Poster Presentation:**
    - Presenters must be available during the scheduled poster session to discuss their work with judges and attendees. Failure to be present during the event will result in disqualification.
    - Posters must be printed and available for physical display at the event, even if submitted electronically.

2. **Originality:**
    - Only original research will be accepted. Posters based on previously published work must acknowledge the original publications in the references section.

3. **Intellectual Property:**
    - It is the responsibility of the poster authors to ensure they have obtained all necessary permissions for use of images, graphs, and other copyrighted materials.

4. **Language Requirement:**
    - All submissions and presentations must be in English.

5. **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:**

    o   Participants must disclose any financial interests, commercial associations, or conflicts of interest related to their research.

6. **Submissions Deadline:**

    o   All abstracts and posters must be submitted by the indicated deadlines. Late submissions will not be entertained.

Event Day Information:

- **Poster Session:** Posters will be displayed during the conference or event at designated times. Participants are encouraged to stand by their posters during the scheduled presentation hours to engage with attendees. Each presenter will be given a time slot of 15 minutes in total (including 12 minutes of presentation and 3 minutes of Q&A with the attendees).

- **Judging Panel:** Judging will occur during the event. Judges will score each poster based on the criteria and may provide feedback to presenters.

Important Dates:

- **Poster Submission Deadline:** [1 Mar 2025].

- **Event Date:** [18 Apr 2025].

- **Award Ceremony:** [20 Apr 2025].

Disclaimer: The committee has the right to propose changes in the presentation as deemed necessary. The participants will be notified of the changes proposed. The organizing committee deserves the right to cancel the event should any unforeseeable circumstances arise. There will be no competition if the number of contestants is less than 5.