

SCAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS: POSTERS

JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

Session: _____ Author: _____

Poster Number: _____ Undergraduate Institution: _____

Please evaluate each aspect of the research using the following scale:

- 1 **Truly Exceptional:** One of the best presentations I have seen at any level in this regard.
2 **Excellent:** One of the best undergraduate presentations I have seen in this regard.
3 **Very Good:** One of the better undergraduate presentations I have seen in this regard.
4 **Good:** A routine and acceptable presentation in this regard.
5 **Fair:** A presentation that needs to be improved in this regard
6 **Does Not Apply:** The criteria do not apply to the presentation in this regard.

Instructions: In each case, circle the appropriate response for the criteria addressed. An evaluation of 5 in any area disqualifies a paper. Two or more X evaluations also disqualifies a paper. It is not necessary that an award be made in every topical section. In selecting the award winner, judges should stress the scientific merit of the research.

Rating Scale

Presentation

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| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Knowledge of the Subject: | Did the presenter demonstrate a clear understanding of the problem? |
| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Quality of presentation: | Was the topic presented in a clear manner? |
| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Organization: | Was the poster well organized to present the work? |
| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Visual aids: | Were the graphics and visual presentations appropriate and did they clearly represent the work and its conclusions. |

Significance

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| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Scientific merit: | Was the research conducted in a sound scientific manner? Is it of high scientific quality? Can results lead to or contribute to a publication? |
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Abstract

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| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Writing skills: | Is the abstract clearly written? |
| 1 2 3 4 5 X | Accuracy of the abstract: | Does the abstract provide an accurate description of the research presented? |

