

Competition Guidelines
Dubai International Emergency & Catastrophe
Management Conference (IECM Dubai 2009)
Poster Presentation Competition

Poster Presentation

The Program Advisory committee of IECM welcomes you to participate in the 2009 International Emergency Medicine conference to present your work in the form of posters. The opportunity will not only allow an interactive discussion but the first three winners will be awarded by the IECM committee.

Submission Opens: December 25th
Submission Closes: March 10th
Notification of Acceptance- March 15th

Guidelines and Regulations:

Please note that the abstracts can be either clinical or research based in nature, but must be related to Emergency Medicine or Disaster Medicine only.

The total length of the abstract should not exceed 250 words, and should be suitably written for publication in the official program booklet.

Each poster is provided a display space of 48" (122cm) vertical by 30" (76cm) horizontal. All participants are expected to comply with the dimensions given. Failure to do so may result in failure to display your presentation.

A period of 10 minutes will be given for each participant to present his poster to a panel of judges. The advisory committee however does advise that you make your poster self explanatory, so in the rare instance of you not being able to present your poster, it may be self explanatory to other attendees and most importantly the judges in your absence.

Adequate lighting will be provided. Kindly note that no pins are allowed for the poster placement, only double sided tape and you are requested to get the required stationary.

Once you have registered an ID number will be assigned to you which you are required to bring with your poster at exactly 8:00am on the day you are to present, in order to allow time to make arrangements. Any delay will result in failure to allow you your allotted time.

Selection Criteria:

1. The competition is open to all participants in the IECM -Dubai 2008.
2. Each participant may submit a maximum of 2 posters.
3. The participant must attend the IECM Conference in Dubai (7th-9th April-2009)
4. Members of the organizing committee are not eligible to enter the competition.
5. Material to be presented may have been presented or published before.
6. Subjects chosen, will vary to allow a balanced program for the conference
7. The Program Advisory committee suggests that posters from residents and medical students be co-authored by a Fellow senior. Further guidelines for residents and medical students are available under- ***Guidelines on how to present an international Poster***
8. Case presentations are acceptable; however those abstracts demonstrating clinical relevance or prospective studies with data analysis are generally given preference.

Judging Procedures

The competition comprises 2 rounds. In the first round, 10 posters will be selected, based on

- Clarity of work and interpretation (40 points)
- Comprehensiveness (10 points)
- Field knowledge and validity (15 points)
- Application to future work (10 points)
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The 10 selected posters will be presented during the provided session on the second day.

The three winners of the poster competition will be judged on presentation (25 points) and the above criteria (75 points).

Judging Criteria

1. **Clarity of work and Interpretation (40 points)**
 - 1.1 Clarity of key points, problems and solution (10 points)
 - 1.2 Appropriateness of methodology (15 points)
 - 1.3 Interpretation and conclusion (15 points)
2. **Comprehensiveness (10 points)**
3. **Field Knowledge and Validity (15 points)**
 - 3.1 Knowledge of Emergency & Disaster Medicine (5 points).
 - 3.2 Scientifically Reasonable and Credible Data (10 points)

4. Application to the Future Work (10 points)

5. Presentation (25 points)

5.1 Organization of Presented Material (10 points)

5.2 Creativity and ability of the presenter to articulate the presentation (5 points)

5.3 Answering Questions (10 points)

All applications must be submitted using the application form provided and either faxed or e-mailed to;

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Guidelines on how to present an international Poster

This has been presented as a guide for students and residents willing to participate. The IECM is an international conference bringing together some of the most famous pioneers of Emergency Medicine annually. However in our effort to continue the educational effort set by these people, we take pride in encouraging young doctors to attend and actively participate.

If as a young doctor you have any questions at anytime you may contact any member of the organizing committee.

The key is ' you never get a 2nd chance to make a first impression"

