Score Card: Posters – Graduate Student Presentation Contest

Presenter’s Name ___________________________________ Date:________________

Title of Poster ____________________________________________________________________

Think of each item in terms of: Above average, average, below average for graduate-level presenters. Total points possible = 100

1. Title (1-5 points) __________
   a. Identifies the subject clearly
   b. Indicates the purpose
   c. Uses high impact words without jargon

2. Abstract (1-10 points) __________
   a. Accurately reflects the content
   b. Pertinent details summarized

2. Organization and Content (1-25 points) __________
   a. Adequate introduction and background
   b. Clearly and concisely explains methods and materials
   c. Presents data clearly and concisely
   d. Discussion and conclusions emphasize significance of the research and results
   e. References

3. Presentation quality and response to questions (1-25 points) __________ (speaker must be present to gain any points)
   a. Smooth flowing delivery
   b. Speaker’s enthusiasm for the topic
   c. Speaker’s knowledge of the subject
   d. Proper use of grammar
   e. Good eye contact with audience

4. Visual Aids (1-25 points) __________
   a. Easily read by the audience, large enough font
   b. Easy to follow the sequence of the content
   c. Important materials emphasized
   d. Avoided overly-complex tables and graphics
   e. Sufficient “white-space” provided between important components

5. Research Quality (1-10 points) __________
   a. Paper was pertinent, a challenge, a new idea or approach
   b. Appropriate experimental design
   c. Appropriate and accurate data analysis
   d. Statistical significance of results pointed out
   e. Conclusions and recommendations were meaningful

Total Points Awarded __________

Ranking of Poster ____________ (to be completed by award chairperson)

Signature of Judge ______________________________________________________________