13th BMBGSA Annual Research Symposium Rules

General rules:

1. Poster session is open to both undergraduate and graduate students, and we will have separate categories for each
2. Undergraduate students may participate in the graduate poster category, but may only be registered in one category
3. The Oral session is open to graduate students only
4. For graduate students presenting in both the oral and poster competitions, the presented data must be different.
5. Presentations must be over research that has some relevance in the biological sciences
6. Awards will be presented to top presenters in both oral and poster competitions and to top undergraduate poster presenters
7. Presenters may place in only one competition
8. If a presenter places in two competitions they will be asked which prize they wish to be awarded
9. Acceptance of Abstracts will be limited due to time and space constraints
10. Decisions over acceptance of abstracts will be made by the BMBGSA Symposium Committee and will take into consideration date of submission and content of the provided abstract
11. Submission of abstracts opens August 1st, 2016
12. Deadline for submission is September 2nd, 2016
13. Applicants will be notified if their abstract was accepted by September 16th.
14. Judging requirements are provided upon request, but the Judges will remain anonymous till after the symposium
15. All Judges decisions are final

Poster Session Rules

1. Size: 36” (height) x 48” (width) maximum
2. Posting of posters will begin at 8:45 AM on the 22nd and the 23rd.
3. Posters must be posted before the poster session begins
4. Presenters must be present during the session to be judged

Oral Session Rules

1. Presenters are limited to 15 minutes, including questions, and will not receive additional time.
2. Presentations must be provided to the coordinators by September 19th at 5PM in order to present.
3. Presenters whose Powerpoints that are not compatible with the provided computer will be contacted by September 20th.