Assessment Rubric for Poster Presentation

Student name:		Poster number:		Adjudicator:	Date:
	0 - 5	6 - 15	16 - 30	31 - 40	Score (organization)
Organization (40')	 Not organized. Not visually effective. Many mechanical errors, such as typos. 	Organization is acceptable. Needs work to improve visual appeal and organization through better utilization of graphics, colors, headings, and white space. Some mechanical errors.	The organization is adequate. Could improve visual effectiveness through better utilization of graphics, colors, headings, and white space. Few mechanical errors.	Visually appealing and strongly effective presentation. Easy to read. Utilize creativity in use of graphics, colors, headings, and white space to provide sequential information from introduction to conclusion and references. Ideas are arranged logically.	
	0 - 5	6 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 30	Score (content)
Content (30')	 Does not clearly define subject and purpose. Without translational value or fundamental implications. Provides weak or no support of subject. Gives insufficient support for ideas or conclusions. 	 Attempts to define purpose and subject. With a limited translational value and/or fundamental implications. Provides weak examples, facts, and/or statistics, which do not adequately support the subject. Includes very thin data or evidence. 	 Purpose and subject are adequately presented. With an appropriate translational value and/or fundamental implications. Support for the study is general. Conclusion and implications are reasonable. 	 Provides clear purpose and subject. With a promising translational value and/or fundamental implications. Pertinent examples, facts, and/or statistics. Supports conclusions/ideas with evidence. 	
	0 - 5	6 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 30	Score (presentation)
Presentation (30')	 Presentation lacks clarity and is difficult to understand. The presenter is poorly prepared and does not adequately discuss the research. Poor listening skills; uneasiness or inability to answer audience questions. Demonstrates problems in several areas (no eye contact, no clear discussion of research). 	 Presentation could be clearer and more understandable. The presenter does not convey a sense of confidence or ability to clearly convey the research problems, methods, conclusions, and implications. Better listening skills needed; have some difficulties in answering audience questions. Additional practice would be helpful. 	 Presentation is clear and easily understandable. Presentation and demonstration are acceptable Displays ability to listen; provides adequate answers to audience questions. Demonstrates some problems (speaking too softly, hesitation, etc.) 	 Presentation is exceptionally clear and highly understandable. The presenter is confident and professional. Excellent listening skills; answer audience questions with authority and accuracy. Established eye contact and clearly convey research problems, methods, conclusions, and implications. 	

Grand Total: (Maximum of 100 points)