



COS POSTER AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE: CRITERIA

1st place, \$1,000; 2nd place, \$750; 3rd place, \$500

IMPORTANT: To be considered for the award, your poster **MUST** be submitted electronically as a PDF in **ADVANCE** of the meeting. You must also submit 3 summary PowerPoint slides for presentation, which will be presented if your award is chosen as a winner. Upload your poster PDF and 3 summary slides directly to <http://cos2016.fmav.ca>

Posters must be received before 2400 ET Thursday, April 14 to be eligible for the award.

The authors of the top three posters will give a simple 2-minute presentation to increase exposure of their work and facilitate further discussion with meeting attendees. This presentation will be during Current Concepts I on Saturday, June 18. As such, to be considered for the award, you must submit 3 slides with your poster:

SLIDE 1: Name of authors, affiliation(s), and title of the poster

SLIDE 2: Main question addressed by your work (primary outcome measured)

SLIDE 3: Conclusion reached by the work

The goal of the presentation is **NOT** to summarize the poster but to **INTRODUCE** the work described in the poster. We will not accept more than 3 slides.

NB: The session chair **WILL STOP** presenters who exceed their time, regardless of their place in the presentation. The first author of the winning posters will be contacted by the Adjudication Committee Chair in advance of the meeting to discuss details of the presentation.

Posters will be evaluated according to communicability, scientific communication and scientific merit/value. Judges will be looking for things like:

- Innovative research, rigorous methods and conclusions supported by results
- Title, authors are easily identifiable
- Research question, background, methods, results, discussion and conclusion are relevant, logical and linked to one another
- The poster is engaging, clear and eye catching
- Formatting is appropriate and logical; graph and tables and clear and easily visible
- Clear information that can be read in 3-4 minutes

Please note: All delegates must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fees.