Poster Presentation Rubric

Judge’s Name: ________________________________
Presenter’s Name: ______________________________
Poster #: _______
Poster Research Category: ________________________________

The Student Research Symposium committee will be reviewing your poster presentations with the following expectations in mind.

1. Statement of Research Problem/Rationale:
   a) Clearly stated questions or hypotheses being addressed
   b) Well-explained rationale/justification for the study
   c) Project objectives are clearly outlined

2. Literature Review/Background Theory:
   a) Relevant previous work thoroughly reviewed
   b) Gap in knowledge/exploration identified
   c) Succinct
   d) References are cited appropriately

3. Methods (Explanation/Appropriateness):
   a) Clear description of methods used
   b) Methods are appropriate to address aim/question

4. Analysis/Results:
   a) Figures/tables used appropriately and clearly to present the data
   b) Findings are presented clearly and accurately
   c) Analysis is well explained and appropriately applied

5. Conclusion/Discussion:
   a) Addressed study’s problem/question
   b) Conclusions are sufficiently supported by results
   c) Results are placed into broader framework
   d) Importance of findings is addressed

6. Presentation Overall:
   a) Effective overall aesthetic/organization of poster
   b) Flow of information is logical and facilitates understanding
   c) Presenter summarized study clearly
   d) Presenter answered questions well
   e) Length of poster summary (by presenter) was appropriate
   f) Study is innovative and has potential to contribute to the field

Comments: __________________________________________________________
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