

# FDHA Undergraduate Student Informative Poster/Table Clinic Competition – September 22, 2018

The FDHA is proud to follow in the direction of the ADHA in regards to undergraduate student informative posters and table clinics.

The Informative Poster Presentation is a new student competition that was introduced in 2017. Informative Poster Presentations are not original research but are required to be presented in a poster format instead of a tabletop, tri-fold board format. For the 2018 Student Competition at FDHA's Symposium, Informative Poster Presentations will be judged.

***For the 2018 Student Competition and beyond, Table Clinics will no longer be allowed*** and all non-original research is required to be presented as an Informative Poster Presentation. If you have any questions about this format change or about rules and regulations for an Informative Poster Presentation, please contact Jennifer McCann at [mccannj@easternflorida.edu](mailto:mccannj@easternflorida.edu).

Through the Informative Poster Presentations, students will have the opportunity to raise awareness about a theory, service or trend in dental hygiene practice. This is a competition, and will be both judged and scored. There will be a First, Second, Third place and People's Choice award winner chosen from these presentations. All applications must be received at [mccannj@easternflorida.edu](mailto:mccannj@easternflorida.edu) by Sept. 1, 2018. Only a combined total of two presentations per school will be permitted to register.

Competitors are required to wear professional, business attire to all related events (slacks, skirts, blazers, etc.)

## Informative Poster Presentation

### WHAT IS AN INFORMATIVE POSTER PRESENTATION?

An Informative Poster Presentation is a presentation using oral communication and a professional poster to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic. An Informative Poster Presentation is NOT original research. An Informative Poster presents useful and timely information in an original, interesting manner. This information may be a technique, theory, service, trend or expanded opportunity in the practice of dental hygiene and/or the broader realm of oral and systemic health. The Informative Poster should be focused, clear and concise to provide information quickly and stimulate attention and interest. An Informative Poster is not an exhibit of materials.

## **STUDENTS' CRITERIA FOR PREPARING AN INFORMATIVE POSTER PRESENTATION**

1. Identify a theme or topic for your poster presentation.
2. Research your topic thoroughly and have reference documentation available.
3. Be prepared for questions and discussion.
4. Be prepared to communicate the information clearly within the allotted seven minutes. Practice your presentation so that you can discuss the key points without reading directly from note cards.
5. Prepare your poster to effectively communicate and supplement what you are saying. Avoid using sensationalized comments or images. The presentation should be professional and based in sound science and qualified references.
6. Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INFORMATIVE POSTER PRESENTERS**

1. All presenters must be student members of FSADHA and registered for the 2018 FDHA Symposium at the time of the application deadline to participate in the Informative Poster/Table Clinic Presentation. Registered/licensed hygienists are not eligible to participate in the Student Informative Poster Presentation program.
2. A registration application must be submitted by September 1, 2018 to [mccannj@easternflorida.edu](mailto:mccannj@easternflorida.edu) in order to present.
3. Up to four presenters are allowed for each poster presentation.
4. Professional attire is required.
5. Displaying a dental hygiene program name or name tag during judging is strictly prohibited. Do not wear name tags with school affiliation. Those who do not comply will be disqualified from the competition.
6. Presentations must not exceed five minutes. A two to three minute question and answer portion will follow after concluding the presentation.
7. Trade names on products and or instruments are allowed to be identified.

8. Drug names are allowed to be identified by their trade, commercial or product name. However, drug names must be referenced by their generic name or chemical makeup following the initial statement of the trade, commercial or product name.
9. Posters will be judged by three assigned judges.
10. Advertising matter, commercial promotion and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
11. Posters must be confined to the size of 4' x 8', and in landscape layout. (3 x 4 is preferred) **In addition, the posters must be mounted to a foam board.** The poster may be mounted to the foam board either by pins or adhesive. Foam boards should be approximately 5/8" thick. (There will be no point deduction for foam boards close to this in thickness, this is given as a guideline) Easels will be provided for all poster presentations. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and it will not be judged.
12. Photo cards of the posters are permitted. Please have at least 5 color copies for judges and staff and 50 black and white copies for CE attendees.