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Poster Presenter:

Title / Keywords:

1. **Title** _____ (max: 5 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Clear, succinct, reflects poster content (5 points)

2. **Abstract** _____ (max: 10 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Well written, agrees with poster content (10 points)

3. **Introduction and Hypotheses/Research Question** _____ (max: 30 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Logical hypothesis/statement of problem presented clearly (10 points)

_____ Provides adequate background and rationale (10 points)

_____ Goal of project stated clearly and concisely (10 points)

4. **Methods** _____ (max: 30 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Thorough explanation of why particular methods chosen (10 points)

_____ Clear discussion of controls or comparative groups included as appropriate (10 points)

_____ Statistics/Data analysis used and explained appropriately (10 points)

5. **Results** _____ (max: 20 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Clear, readable and appropriate results (eg. Figures and tables) (10 points)

_____ Statistics/Data analysis used and reported clearly (10 points)

5. **Discussion/Conclusions** _____ (max: 25 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Reasonable conclusions strongly supported with evidence (10 points)

_____ Conclusions compared to hypothesis and their relevance in a wider context (10 points)

_____ Future work based on research findings (5 points)

6. **Overall Appearance of poster** _____ (max: 30 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ All expected components present, clearly laid out, easy to follow (10 points)

_____ Text concise, legible, free of misspelling or typos; Unobtrusive background (10 points)

_____ Photographs/tables/graphs improve understanding or visual appearance (10 points)

7. **Skills of Presenter: Ability to describe the work:** _____ (max: 50 points) SCORE: _____.

_____ Concise and speaks well and clearly (10 points)

_____ Understands and can explain rationale (10 points)

_____ Understands and can explain research design (10 points)

_____ Grasps conclusions and what they mean/generalize (10 points)

_____ Answered questions well (10 points)

8. **OVERALL EVALUATION** _____ (Max 200 points) GRAND TOTAL SCORE: _____.