

46th Annual LMSA Northeast Conference

Poster Session



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Students who have participated in significant community-based, scientific, or clinical research projects are invited to present a poster at the Latino Medical Student Association – Northeast 46th Regional Conference at SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY on Saturday, February 16th, 2019. All projects with hypothesis-driven work will be eligible.

An **abstract** should include a succinct summary of your project, including an introduction, hypothesis, methods, results, and conclusions. Abstracts should be no longer than 375 words with no figures included. Abstracts should be submitted in word document format (.docx, or .doc.). Please be sure to include your full name, title of project, school of attendance and year, contact information, email, phone number. [CLICK HERE](#) for a sample abstract.

The Poster Session will consist of an opportunity to share your work with other students, professionals, and judges at the conference. You should prepare a concise presentation (3-5 mins), as you will have a continuous cycle of an audience. The following information has been designed to assist and guide all-comers. Please do not hesitate to send questions to the Poster Session Coordinator:
Evan Davis
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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Deadline:
Saturday, February 9th
by 5pm EST

Email to Evan Davis
davisev@upstate.edu

Poster Session Saturday,
February 16th
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Eligibility Requirements

- Registration (<https://www.lmsane.org/informationrsvp.html>) and attendance of the LMSA-NE 46th Regional Conference on February 16th
- Submission of abstract by February 9, 2019.
- Presentation of your poster during the conference (12-2PM)

Guidelines for Poster Format

Logistics

- Posters should be no larger than 36" x 60" and printed on vinyl, gloss, or matte paper.
- Please assign yourself as 1st author: you should be independently putting together the poster, although guidance by mentors is encouraged.

Introduction & Background

- Use these sections to introduce your motivation, why your project matters to the progression of science and/or medicine, and possible applications of your work.

Methods

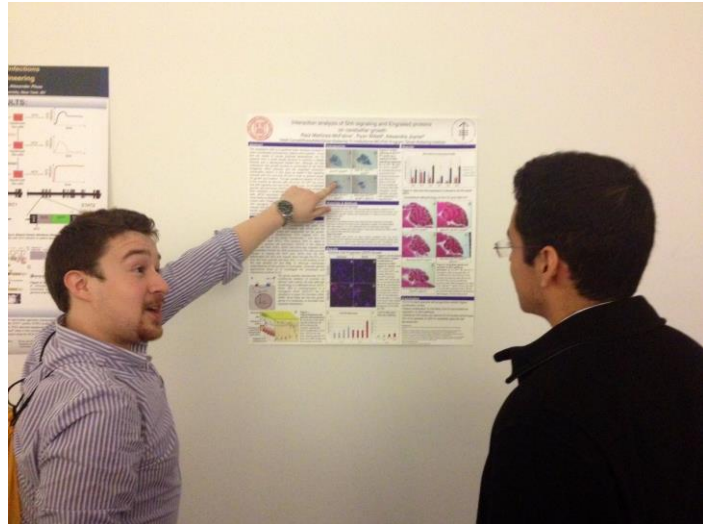
- Succinctly describe methods used, explain in terms everyone can understand.
- Use diagrams to clarify complex methods with many steps.

Data

- Use graphs, images, and figures to portray your results.
- Include controls or normal images if necessary to distinguish abnormalities in findings.
- Use 1-sentence headings to explain what your figure describes.

Conclusions

- Conclude what you have learned and talk about new questions you have and what steps you could take to answer them.



Prizes will be awarded and students will be judged in two separate groups; undergraduate students & medical/post graduate students.

Judges will be present at the poster session to evaluate your poster and presentation between 12pm-2pm. Judges will include professors and physicians who will be evaluating you on your understanding of the research you performed, clarity and flow in oral presentation, and ability to answer questions about your project. Your poster will also be evaluated based on the criteria to the left. You will have the opportunity to select whether or not you want to be judged for scholarship.

Dr. J. Emilio Carrillo Award For Excellence in Research (Medical Students only):

1st place: \$1,000

2nd place: \$650

3rd place: \$350

Awardees for best posters will be announced during closing remarks.

Submit your abstract and questions to:

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