



**FOMA
STUDENT/INTERN/RESIDENT/FELLOW
RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION
CASE and EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH
PRESENTATIONS**

February 20-24, 2019
FOMA Annual Convention

A. PRESENTATION PROCEDURES

1. The **poster itself** must be two-dimensional. It should use a horizontal format, **not larger than 4 ft by 6 ft**. Text must be large enough to be read from a distance of three feet. The text for the title, institution, and authors must be no less than one inch high.
2. Posters will be mounted using tacks on free standing cork bulletin boards. **For uniformity, they should be oriented horizontally in a landscape format.**
3. The posters will be mounted in a designated exhibit area. Each poster will be mounted in a numbered location that is predetermined randomly.
4. Each entrant will have **three minutes** to present their research information to the judges. Only one author will be permitted to present, presumably the first author. In the event the first author cannot be present, the presentation may be made by another Osteopathic author listed on the application; however, points will be lost for presentation.
5. A panel of judges appointed by the FOMA Executive Committee using predetermined objective criteria and scoring forms will do the judging.
6. The judges' decision will be final.

B. ADDITIONAL POLICIES

1. The competition will take place on Friday, **February 22, 2019, in Weston, Florida**.
 - i. **Authors must mount their posters no later than 9am on Friday, February 22, 2019.**
 - ii. Poster presentations and judging will take place on Friday, February 22, 2019, with the winners announced at the President's Banquet on Saturday, February 23, 2019.
 - iii. The posters should be removed between 3pm and 5pm Saturday, February 23, 2019.
 - iv. **FOMA cannot be responsible for unclaimed posters following the convention.**
2. The prize for the first place winner is \$750, second place \$250, and third place \$150 in two categories – Student posters and Resident/Intern /Fellow posters.

Additionally, the judges **may** choose to award an additional prize of \$250 (either to a winning author or other author) for a study which best advances the principles and practices of Osteopathic Medicine. The FOMA Prize (Future of Osteopathic Medicine Award) must be merited by the research in the unanimous opinion of the judges, and may not be awarded if a suitable recipient is not found.

Prizes will be distributed at the President's Banquet on the evening of Saturday, February 23, 2019.