Scientific Poster Scoring Guidelines
Basic Science Research

Author/Poster ID#:		Basic Science Research		Judge		
SCORING CATEGORIES	Scoring Criteria (higher number strongly agree)				Score	
SETUUP						
Title		0	1	2		
Appropriate title, not misleading						
Introduction / Background	1	2	3	4		
Succinct review of health-related scientific or medical problem Relevant references cited						
Problem and Hypothesis	1	2	3	4		
Research question and focus stated clearly Hypothesis and objective stated clearly						
WORK						
Materials and Methods	1	2	3	4		
Measurement/data collection procedures provided Data processing/statistics described and appropriate						
Results	1	2	3	4		
Data tables and graphs Data interpreted for viewer Appropriate comparisons made Appropriate interpretations made and explained						
Acknowledgements		0	1	2		
Resources Assistance Funding sources						
ANALYSIS						
Discussion, Significance	4	6	8	10		
Appropriate conclusions with explanation Result relationships to other studies or literature Implications or applicability for health-related science or medical practice Further research suggested Originality in approach to problem – consideration of osteopathic principles						
PRESENTATION						
Presentation	4	6	8	10		
Poster well organized, easy to follow Fonts large enough - no wasted white space Text short, not long paragraphs Advantageous use of tables, graphs, data, photos, etc. Technical level appropriate for most physicians Poster easily understood without presenter explanation						
				TOTAL SCORE		