Information for Presenters

Oral Presentations

Oral talks should be 10 minutes in duration on a scientific topic (preferably chemistry related). Visual aids can include Powerpoint presentations and demonstrations. An additional 5 minutes will be allocated for questions from the audience.

The judges will evaluate the presentations based on a variety of points. Only 10 points out of a total 90 points is awarded for the technical content. The majority of the emphasis is on the quality of the presentation, clarity of speech, enthusiasm, rapport with the audience and ability to handle questions from the audience.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations should be prepared on a standard single sheet of Bristol Board. The topic must be a scientific subject (preferably chemistry related). Posters will be displayed outside the meeting room on Saturday. There will be an assigned time period on Saturday where the presenters will be required to be in attendance at their poster to answer questions from the judges and symposium attendees.

The judges will evaluate the presentations based on a variety of points. The emphasis will be on the quality of the poster presentation, ability to explain the poster content and to handle questions.

A good poster must be clear, concise, relevant, and eyecatching.