



# VIII CONGRESODE INVESTIGACIÓNBIOMÉDICA

*Comité Científico*

## POSTER AND ORAL COMMUNICATION CONTEST

On the occasion of the VIII Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2020), celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in the Faculty of Medicine and Odontology of the University of Valencia, the Scientific Committee is glad to present the **Poster & Oral Communication Contest**.

The main aim of this contest is to promote the participation of students involved in any biomedical research by means of the presentation of posters and oral communications.

Accepted works will have to focus on biomedical research and students will be able to choose between two different participation modalities:

- a) *Poster*
- b) *Oral communication.*

Here you will find all the information you need to know in order to participate in both contests and present your research successfully.

### POSTER AND ORAL COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

1. Posters and oral communications presented to the contest could be done by a person alone or by a group.
2. First author will be an **undergraduate or graduate (master) student** from any Spanish or foreign University.
3. Each student can present **only one work** (Poster or Oral Communication). However, he/she will be able to be co-author from more than one poster or oral communication. Moreover, selected students for oral communications will be



- able to present a complementary poster during the congress, although it won't participate in the contest.
4. The author should notify the committee if there is any conflict of interest
  5. Works presented will focus on **biomedical research**. Accepted works can be:
    - a. *Original research studies*
    - b. *Reviews / Meta-analysis*
    - c. *Case reports*
    - d. *Demographic and observational studies*
  6. Posters and Oral Communications will be assessed based on the following criteria:
    - a. *Relevance and originality*
    - b. *Methodology and scientific quality*
    - c. *Synthesis and clarity*
    - d. *Appearance*
    - e. *Presentation of the work*
  7. The three best posters presented by undergraduate students will receive a **prize**, as well as the three best oral communications presented by the same.
  8. Graduate students will not opt to any of the above mentioned prizes. There will be a special prize in both modalities for projects presented by graduate students.
  9. The oral presentation of the projects can be carried out in **Spanish, Catalan or English**. However, the written presentation in the .pdf or .ppt format can only be in Spanish and/or English.

## POSTER PRESENTATION

1. Each poster will include:
  - *Title*
  - *Authors*
  - *Introduction*
  - *Materials and methods*
  - *Results*
  - *Conclusions / Discussion*
  - *References*
  - *Graphics and pictures (if necessary)*
2. Poster will be presented in **A1 size**. Authors must submit a copy in .pdf format to the Scientific Committee before presentation.
3. Authors must include in the poster the CIB 2020 **logo**, as well as the date of the event.



4. All presented works will be exhibited in the **Hall of the Faculty** of Medicine and Odontology during the three days of the Congress. Posters will be removed Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February after the end of the Congress.
5. Every author will have to briefly present his/her poster during a coffee break, on Wednesday or Thursday. Authors will be informed of the date and time of exposure well in advance. Each presentation should be **7 MINUTES LONG FOR EXPOSITION AND 3 MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**. Excess time will be penalized by the Jury. We also recommend the author to be present the rest of the days in order to explain again the poster to the public and solve possible questions.

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Each Oral Communication will include:
  - a. *Title*
  - b. *Authors*
  - c. *Introduction*
  - d. *Materials and methods*
  - e. *Results*
  - f. *Conclusions / Discussion*
  - g. *References*
2. Oral Communications will be **presented in .ppt or .pdf format**, and must be sent by e-mail to the Scientific Committee ([comite.cientifico@cibvalencia.com](mailto:comite.cientifico@cibvalencia.com)) at least one day before the beginning of the Congress.
3. Authors must include the CIB 2020 **logo** in the first slide, as well as the date of the event.
4. Oral presentations will be in the Aula Magna of the Faculty of Medicine and Odontology, which will be equipped with Windows PC, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Microsoft Office 2010, projector and laser presentation remote control.
5. Each presentation should be **10 MINUTES LONG FOR STUDENT PRESENTATION AND 5 MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**. Excess time will be penalized by the Jury. Authors will be informed of the date and time of exposure well in advance

## HOW TO SEND YOUR ABSTRACT?

It is necessary to send an abstract to the Scientific Committee **before Friday 17th JANUARY 2020**. Format will be **.doc**. The e-mail address is:

[comite.cientifico@cibvalencia.com](mailto:comite.cientifico@cibvalencia.com)

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Authors should indicate whether they have a preference for Poster or Oral Communication.

**The Organizing Committee will decide which of the abstracts are accepted and will also decide which works will compete as an Oral Communication or Poster.** In case of doubt, the Jury will be contacted and they will take the last decision. The Scientific Committee will inform the authors about the decision and, if necessary, about the change into a presentation form different from the one selected by the author at the time of sending the abstract.

Abstracts will have to fulfill the next conditions:

1. Global extension: one DIN-A4 extension with simple spacing, up and down 2,5 cm margins and right and left 3 cm margins.
2. Title: Times New Roman 12, at the centre, in capital letters, bold and underlined type.
3. Authors: author's name in Vancouver format, Times New Roman 10, italics and on the left of the page (flush left). They also have to indicate the Medical School or Institution where they come from using the same format on the line below.
4. Abstract itself: captions in Times New Roman 10, capital bold letters, flush left. The rest, Times New Roman 10 and justified text.
  - *Introduction / Objectives*: briefly describe the objective and the importance of the work.
  - *Materials and methods*: Explain the methodology and the type of work, as well as the statistics tests used.
  - *Results*: describe the results obtained.
  - *Conclusion / Discussion*: relation of the work with previous references, discussion of the results and relevance of the study.
  - *References*: A maximum of four in Vancouver style.

Authors will have a reference **model in .doc format** at the webpage of the congress ([www.cibvalencia.com](http://www.cibvalencia.com)) which will be able to download and fill to make easier the composition of the abstract.

## SCIENTIFIC JURY

Jury will be composed of the **Members of the following Departments and Departmental Sections**: *Physiology; Biochemistry and Molecular biology; Pharmacology; Microbiology; Pathology; Anatomy and Embryology; Preventive Medicine and Public Health; Medicine; Surgery; stomatology; History of the Science and Documentation; Pediatrics; Gynecology and Obstetrics; Statistics and Operative Investigation* or by teachers/investigators delegated by them. The definitive composition of the Jury will be **published** on the web before the end of the inscription period.



- There will be a President of the Jury.
- Jury decisions will be final.
- In case of any contingency not provided for the rules of the competition, the Jury President will have the power to solve it.
- *Jury members with conflict of interests with anyone of the speakers won't evaluate him / her. Conflict of interests will be evaluated with a formulary. Likewise, if during the evaluation of the works a conflict of interests is found between any participant and any jury member, the Organizing Committee of the VIII Biomedical Research Congress reserves its right to eliminate the mark granted by that jury member.*
- Jury's decision will be public in the Closing Ceremony, 7<sup>th</sup> February and on the website as well.

Jury will **assess posters and oral presentations with a standardized formulary** which will give a score, depending on the specified criteria. **The oral communication will be evaluated by members of the scientific committee of the CIB.** Higher punctuations will obtain the prizes. In case of draw, jury will vote again. In case of persistent draw, the President of the Jury will choose the best one.

## PRIZES

There will be **three prizes to the best Oral Presentations and three more prizes to the best Posters for Undergraduate Students**, plus a special prize in both modalities for graduate students.

The prizes are divided as follows:

### **Undergraduate category**

#### Oral communications contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: 600€, by Fundación Investigación Hospital General Universitario.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 300€, by Vicerrectorado de Investigación de la Universitat de València.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: 200€, by Fundación para el Fomento de la Investigación Sanitaria y Biomédica de la Comunitat Valenciana (FISABIO).
- Secondary prize: 100€ in books, by Panamericana Editorial.

#### Poster contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: 500€, by Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria INCLIVA.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 200€, by Fundación para el Fomento de la Investigación Sanitaria y Biomédica de la Comunitat Valenciana (FISABIO).



-3<sup>rd</sup>: 100€ in books, by Panamericana Editorial.

-Secondary prize: 100€ in books, by Panamericana Editorial.

### **Graduate category**

#### Oral communications contest:

-400€, special prize for graduate students, by Vicerectorat d'Investigació of Universitat de València.

#### Poster contest:

-200€, special prize for graduate students, by Vicerectorat d'Investigació of Universitat de València.

The Jury outcome and the **Award Ceremony** will be the last day of the Congress, **7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. It is recommended to be there to receive the prize.

*Members of the Organizing Committee CANNOT receive any prize neither Oral Communication nor Poster.*

*In case of a problem with the sponsorship of the prizes, the Organizing Committee could modify this terms and conditions and cancel the prize.*

## TERMS ACCEPTANCE

Any student participating in the Contest is **accepting these terms**. Unfulfillment of any of these rules will automatically imply disqualification from the Contest.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Call for abstracts!** From now on it is possible to submit your abstract.
- **Abstract submission deadline: 17th January 2020.**
- **Posters should be submitted in person** to the Scientific Committee before 10.00h 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- **Oral presentations** (in .ppt format) should be sent by e-mail at least one day before the beginning of the Congress.
- **Award Ceremony:** 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Feel free to ask any question to our Scientific Committee using this e-mail address:

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Approved by the Scientific Committee and the Organizing Committee of the VIII Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2020), in Valencia, 12th November 2019.