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POSTER AND ORAL COMMUNICATION CONTEST

On the occasion of the XI Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2023), celebrated on 8th, 9th and 10th February 2023 in the Faculty of Medicine and Odontology of the University of Valencia, the Scientific Committee is glad to present the **Poster & Oral Communication Contest (CIB 2023)**.

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 single person or by a group.
2. Main author will be an **undergraduate or graduate (master) student** (under no circumstances will doctoral students be accepted) from any Spanish or foreign University and must be **inscribed in the CIB 2023**.

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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. However, only the author presenting the poster and/or oral communication will be eligible for a diploma, even if there is more than one author. 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.
8. Graduate students will not be eligible for any of the prizes mentioned above. 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**, as well as the written presentation in the .pdf or .ppt format.

POSTER PRESENTATION

1. Each poster will include:

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- *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 Contest Committee (concursos@cibvalencia.com) before presentation.
 3. The poster must include the CIB 2023 **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 10th 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*

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- 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 Contest Committee (concursos@cibvalencia.com) at least one day before the beginning of the Congress.
 3. Authors must include the CIB 2023 **logo** on the first page, 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, projector and laser presentation remote control.
 5. Each presentation should be **10 MINUTES EACH 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 presentation in advance.
 6. The oral communication must be presented in a **first turn**, parallel with the rest of the Congress, in which the contestants may qualify for a **final turn**. In this last one, included in the timetable, the presentation must be performed again to have a chance of winning a prize.

HOW TO SEND YOUR ABSTRACT?

It is necessary to send an abstract to the Scientific Committee **before 1st February 2023**. Format will be **.doc**. The e-mail address is:

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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 Contest Committee, CIB 2023, concursos@cibvalencia.com

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of doubt, the Jury will be contacted and they will make the final decision. The Contest 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: 500 words maximum (not including title, authors and bibliography) 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.
5. Bibliography: APA type, include up to four bibliographical references.

Authors will have a reference **model in .doc format** at the webpage of the congress (www.cibvalencia.es) which will be able to download and fill in order to make the composition of the abstract easier.

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;*

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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 any 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 X 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, 10th 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, the 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 (only final turn contestants in Oral Presentations Contest) for graduate students as well as an accessit given to the best rated communications (of the shift with the finalists) and posters by the public (independently of the undergraduate/graduate category).

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NOTICE: THE FINAL PRIZES FOR THIS YEAR ARE STILL TO BE FINALISED, BUT THE PRIZES AWARDED LAST YEAR ARE INDICATED UNTIL THEY ARE UPDATED. THE VALUE OF THE PRIZES WILL BE THE SAME OR HIGHER, BUT IN NO CASE LOWER.

Undergraduate Category

Oral communications competition:

-1st: €250, from the Health Research Institute (INCLIVA), together with a merchandising kit from Diariodeunacientifica and CIB merchandising.

-2nd: 100€, from the Fundación Investigación Hospital General Universitario y de la Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, together with two tickets to the museum of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias and CIB merchandising.

-3rd: €50, from the Hospital General Universitario Research Foundation, together with CIB merchandising.

Poster competition:

-1st: €150, from the Fundación Investigación Hospital General Universitario, together with a Diariodeunacientifica merchandising kit and IBC merchandising.

-2nd: 75€, from the Fundación Investigación Hospital General Universitario and the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, together with two tickets to the Hemisfèric of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias and IBC merchandising.

-3rd: 25€, from the Hospital General Universitario Research Foundation, together with CIB merchandising.

Master's Category

Oral communications competition:

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-250€ as a special prize for the Master's category, sponsored by the Fundación para el Fomento de la Investigación Sanitaria y Biomédica de la Comunitat Valenciana (FISABIO), together with a Diariodeunacientifica merchandising kit and IBC merchandising.

Poster competition:

-150€ as a special prize for the Master's category, sponsored by the Fundación Investigación Hospital General Universitario, together with a Diariodeunacientifica merchandising kit and CIB merchandising

The Jury's outcome and the **Award Ceremony** will be the last day of the Congress, **10th February 2023**. It is recommended to be available to receive the prize in person.

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 these terms and conditions and cancel the prize. Furthermore, no prize/s may be given if the submitted works are not considered to be good enough.

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.

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- **Abstract submission deadline: 1st February 2023 (up to 23:59h).**
- **Posters should be submitted in person** to the Scientific Committee before 10.00h 8th February 2023 (up to 23:59h).
- **Oral presentations** (in .ppt format) should be sent by e-mail before 7th February 2023 (up to 23:59h).
- **Award Ceremony:** 10th February 2023.

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

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Approved by the Contest Committee and the Organizing Committee of the XI Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2023), in Valencia, 6th October 2022.