

XII CONGRESO DE INVESTIGACIÓN BIOMÉDICA



POSTERS AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION

On the occasion of the XII Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2024), which will be held on 7th, 8th and 9th February 2024 at the *Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Valencia*, the Contest Committee presents the **Poster and Oral Communications Competition of the XII Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2024)**.

This competition aims to encourage the participation of students in the field of scientific research through the exhibition of posters and oral communications that have been previously made for academic purposes or expressly for the competition.

The subject of the work will be the **area of biomedical knowledge**, and can be presented in two modalities:

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

The **BASES** of **THE COMPETITION** are specified below. The deadline for the presentation of posters and oral communications for the XII Biomedical Research Congress (CIB 2024) is opened from the time of publication of these bases.

COMMON RULES: POSTERS AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Posters and oral submissions submitted to competition may be made either individually or in groups.
2. It is required to be or have been during the previous course **student of Degree or Master** in any Spanish or foreign University and be a **congressman of the CIB 2024**.
3. Each student will have the possibility to present their work to the Competition in one of the following modalities: **poster format or oral communication**. It is important to emphasize that the same work cannot compete in both modalities. However, those students selected for oral communication may also present a poster complementary to their oral communication, without going to the Competition.
4. Each student will be able to submit up to two papers, choosing a different modality for each of them.

5. Each student may co-author more than one poster and more than one oral communication. Even so, only the author who presents the poster and/or the oral communication will be eligible for a diploma, even though there is more than one author in this.
6. Students who wish to present their work without entering the Competition must present it in **poster format**.
7. The perpetrator shall notify, if any, any **conflict of interest**.
8. The subject of the work will be related **to biomedical research**. The following types of work will be accepted:
 - *Original research work.*
 - *Bibliographic review/meta-analysis.*
 - *Presentation of a clinical case.*
 - *Demographic or observational study.*
9. Posters and oral submissions shall be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:
 - *Relevance and originality.*
 - *Methodology and scientific quality.*
 - *Synthesis and clarity.*
 - *Appearance*
 - *Exhibition and defense of work.*
10. The three best posters presented by Grado students will receive **awards**. The three best oral communications made by undergraduate students will receive **awards**.
11. Master's students will not be eligible for the previous awards. There will be a **special prize** in both modalities (poster and oral communication) for the works presented by these students.
12. The oral presentation of the works may be given either in Spanish, **Catalan** or **English**, as well as the presentation in .pdf or .ppt format.

PRESENTATION OF POSTERS

1. The poster shall include:
 - *Title.*
 - *Authors.*
 - *Introduction.*
 - *Material and methods.*
 - *Results.*
 - *Conclusions/discussion.*
 - *Most relevant literature*
 - *Graphics and figures (if applicable).*

2. The poster will be printed in size **A1**, any technique can be used. It will be delivered in .pdf format to the Contest Committee via email (concursos@cibvalencia.com) at least one day before the start of the congress.
3. It is mandatory that authors include in their poster the **logo** of the XII Congress of Biomedical Research (CIB 2024), as well as the dates of the event.
4. All papers presented will be exhibited in the **Hall of the Faculty** during the three days of the Congress. The posters will be removed on Friday, February 9, after the official closing of the Congress.
5. Authors will be asked to **briefly present their poster**, either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Speakers will be informed of the day and time of their presentation sufficiently in advance. The recommended time is **7 minutes of exhibition and 3 minutes of questions from the public**. Excess time will be penalized by the Jury. It is also recommended to be present the rest of the days during the intermediate sessions in order to comment or explain the work again to the present public.
6. In case of an extra amount of posters the jury can't afford to evaluate within the days when the congress takes place, the Contest Committee will select in base of its own criteria the "best" posters, which will be evaluated by the jury and therefore compete for the prizes. The ones discarded from being evaluated will also be exhibited in the Hall of the Faculty and will received the participation certificate.

ORAL SUBMISSIONS PRESENTED

1. Oral submissions will need to include:
 1. *Title.*
 2. *Authors.*
 3. *Introduction.*
 4. *Material and methods.*
 5. *Results.*
 6. *Conclusions/discussion.*
 7. *Bibliography*
2. The oral presentation should be based on a **presentation in .ppt or .pdf format**, which should be delivered to the Contest Committee by e-mail (concursos@cibvalencia.com) at least one day before the start of the congress.
3. It is mandatory that authors include on the first slide the **logo** of the XII Congress of Biomedical Research (CIB 2024), as well as the dates of the event.
4. The room will be equipped with a computer with Windows operating system, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Microsoft Office program, projector and laser slide pin.
- The work will be presented in a **first turn**, parallel to the development of the congress, which will serve as a qualifier for the **final turn**. In the first shift, behind closed doors, the presentation will have a shorter duration with a stipulated time of 5 minutes.

Students who qualify for the final, included in the schedule, must resubmit their work to qualify for the prizes described, this time with a maximum duration of 10 minutes.

5. The presentation on the day of the final must be adjusted to a maximum time of **10 minutes of exhibition and 5 minutes of questions from the public**. Excess time will be penalized by the Jury. Speakers will be informed of the day and time of their presentation sufficiently in advance.

SUBMITTING SUMMARIES (ABSTRACTS)

It is necessary that the authors of the papers, both in poster format and in oral communication format, send a summary (*abstract*) to the Contest Committee **before 21st January 2024 using the template found on our website** and in **.doc format, to the following email address:**

concursos@cibvalencia.com

Authors should indicate whether they have a preference for one presentation format or another (poster or oral communication).

The Organizing Committee will evaluate the summaries and decide which ones are accepted, based on their scientific quality. It will also be responsible for deciding which works will be presented in oral communication format and which works will be presented in poster format. In case of doubt, the Scientific Jury will be contacted to make the final decision. The Contest Committee shall inform the authors of the decision and, where appropriate, of the advisability of submitting the submission in a format other than that selected by the authors after submitting the abstract.

The summary shall meet the following **requirements**:

1. **Overall length**: up to 500 words (excluding title, authors and literature), with single line spacing, upper and lower margins of 2.5 cm, and right and left margins of 3 cm.
2. **Title**: Times New Roman letter size 12, centered, uppercase, bold, and underlined.
3. **Authors**: name of the authors in Vancouver format, in Times New Roman font size 10, italic, and left justified. Indicate also the institution or authority from which it comes, in the line below, in the same format.
4. **Summary body**: Times New Roman letter captions size 10, uppercase, bold and left justified; the rest, Times New Roman letter size 10, and paragraph justified.
 - *Introduction/objectives*: briefly describe the problem approach and the justification of the work.
 - *Materials and methods*: explain the methodology and type of work, as well as the statistical tests used (if applicable).
 - *Results*: to describe the results obtained in the study.
 - *Conclusions/discussion*: relationship of the work with previous bibliography, discussion of the results obtained, relevance of the study, highlighting the most important.
5. **Bibliography**: type APA, include up to four bibliographic references.

Authors will have a **template in .doc format with forms** on the Congress website (www.cibvalencia.es), which they can download and complete to facilitate compliance with the text formatting requirements.

SCIENTIFIC JURY

The Jury will be composed of **Members of the** following **Departments and Departmental Sections**: *Physiology; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Pharmacology; Microbiology; Pathology; Human Anatomy and Embryology; Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Legal Medicine; Medicine; Surgery; Stomatology; History of Science and Documentation; Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology; and Statistics and Operational Research*, or by professors/researchers delegated by them, and always subject to acceptance by them. The final composition of the members of the Jury **will be made public** through the web before the date of completion of registrations.

- The Chairman of the Jury shall be appointed.
- The Jury's decisions shall be final.
- In the event of any unforeseen event not established in the rules of the competition, the President of the Jury shall have the power to resolve it.
- *Members of the Jury who may have a conflict of interest with any of the speakers will not be able to evaluate it. Conflict of interest will be actively sought through a questionnaire. Likewise, if it is found during the evaluation of the works that there is a conflict of interest between a participant and a member of the jury, the Organizing Committee of the XII Congress of Biomedical Research reserves the right to eliminate the qualification that has been granted by said component(s) of the jury.*
- The Jury's decision will be made public at the Closing Ceremony on 9th February and will also be published on the web.

The Jury **will evaluate the posters and presentations using a standardized form**, which will assess the work presented on ten points, according to the criteria specified. The highest scores will get the corresponding prizes. In the event of a tie, in order to establish the winner of the first prize, the Jury will vote on the posters or oral communications in conflict. In the event of a new tie, the President of the Jury shall have a casting vote.

AWARDS

Three prizes will be awarded to the **best oral presentations** and **three prizes** to the **best posters corresponding to students of Degree; plus a special** prize **in** both **modalities** will be awarded **to** the **best posters corresponding to students of Degree**.

The prizes to which the participants are eligible are the following:

Grade Category

Oral communications contest:

- 1º: 400€, together with a course from the Genotipia
- 2º: 200€, plus a 3D CIB figure.
- 3º: 100€, together with merchandising from the CIB.

Poster Contest:

- 1º: 250€, plus a 3D CIB figure.
- 2º: 150€, plus a 3D CIB figure.
- 3º: 50€, together with merchandising from the CIB.

Master CategoryOral communications contest:

- 400€ as a special prize for the Master's category, together with a course from the Genotipia.

Poster Contest:

- 250€ as a special prize for the Master's category, plus a 3D CIB figure.

The Jury's ruling and award ceremony will take place on the last day of the Congress, **9th February, 2024**, at the **Award Ceremony**. We recommend availability to receive the prize in person.

*The members of the Organizing Committee **shall not be eligible** in any case for the prizes awarded by the Jury, either in the poster format or in the oral communication format.*

In case there is any problem with the sponsorship of the prizes, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the bases and cancel the prize. Likewise, some prize(s) may not be awarded if it is considered that the works do not have sufficient quality.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE BASES

- a) Any participant, by the fact of being one, **accepts all the bases** of this call.
- b) Failure to comply with any of the rules may result in the non-acceptance of the work.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Start of the deadline for submitting abstracts (*abstracts*): from the moment of publication of this call.
- **End of the deadline for submission of abstracts (*abstracts*):** 21st of January, 2024 (until 23:59h).
- **Physical delivery of the posters:** until 7th of February 2024 (before 10:00 h).

- **Delivery of the oral presentation** (in .ppt format): until 6th of February 2024 (until 23:59h), by email.
- **Awards ceremony:** 9th of February 2024, at the Awards Ceremony.

Any questions or suggestions can be consulted with the Contest Committee at the following email address: concursos@cibvalencia.com

Approved by the Contest Committee and the Organizing Committee of the XII Biomedical Research Congress, in Valencia, on December 2nd, 2023.