UBEC 2017 – Poster and Oral Presentation Guidelines

Student presentations are an essential component of the annual Utah Bioengineering Conference. UBEC serves a vital role of highlighting student research across the vast, interdisciplinary field that is bioengineering. These presentations spread knowledge, cultivate curiosity, and engender additional collaborations among the broader research community, in addition to developing students’ public speaking skills and encouraging a healthy competitive spirit amongst participants.

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS:
- Abstract deadline for both oral and poster presentations is Monday, November 20th by 11:59 PM.
- All abstracts must be submitted at http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/submit.html
- Conference Date: December 8th, 2017
- Conference Location: Sorenson Molecular Biotechnology Building (SMBB), 36 South Wasatch Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84112
- All presenters must be registered for the conference. Registration is online at http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/register.html
- Monetary awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place presenters in both the poster and oral presentation categories at the close of the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Sample abstract available at: http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/guidelines.html

Abstracts must contain:
- Abstract Title (100 character maximum)
- Presenter Name
- Author List
- Authors’ Institution(s) and Department(s)
- Contact Email
- Maximum 250 word abstract

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected according to the following criteria:
1) Scientific merit and novelty of the research
2) Presence of sufficient experimental data to support the conclusion
3) Relevance to the field of bioengineering
4) Overall clarity and quality of the technical writing

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTERS:
- Poster dimensions must not exceed 48” by 48”
- All posters must be set up in the by 9:00AM on Friday, December 8th.
- Presenters must be present at their poster during the judging window on December 8th.
- Research may have been previously presented at a regional, national, or international conference.

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTERS:
- Each presenter selected for an oral presentation will be given a 15 minute time slot. 10 minutes will be allotted for their presentation, while 5 minutes will be allotted for Q&A with the audience.
- Final slides must be submitted by Thursday, December 7th at 5 PM. Additional details will be provided to presenters upon abstract acceptance.