

Abstract and Poster Guidelines

DREAM Symposium 2019 – Learning from the Land and the Lab – Nov 21st, 2019

We are **now accepting abstract** submissions from ALL trainees, lab personnel (including undergraduates and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, residents, fellows, technicians, research associates and community members) and PIs who have research projects in any field related to diabetes (including, but not limited to, risk factors, associated metabolic disorders, development, epidemiology, prevention, complications, mechanisms etc..).

The deadline for abstract submissions is 11:59pm **November 12th, 2019**.

Abstracts should be submitted using 12-point font, with a maximum of 300 words, excluding title, authors and affiliations. Abstracts should be broken down in clearly identifiable components of Background/Introduction, Methods, Results, and Main Findings.

The focus of the abstracts and posters is knowledge translation and clear communication of research findings.

Please send your submissions in a word document to dream@umanitoba.ca

All submissions will be asked to do a poster presentation in the format below

Title:
Subtitle

▲ PRESENTER: **Leeroy** Jenkins

INTRO:

- Who cares? Explain why your study matters in the fastest, most brutal way possible (feel free to add graphics!).

METHODS

1. How did you find this?
2. Collected [what] from [population]
3. How you tested it.
4. Illustrate your methods if you can!

RESULTS

- Graph/table with **essential results only**.
- All the other correlations in the ammo bar.

**Main finding goes here,
translated into plain English.
Emphasize the important words.**



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AMMO BAR

Delete this and replace it with your...

- Extra Graphs
- Extra Correlation tables
- Extra Figures
- Extra nuance that you're worried about leaving out.
- **Keep it messy!** This section is just for you.

▲ Leeroy Jenkins, author2, author3, author4, author5, author6, author7, author42



Additional information:

Dimensions: 90cm width and 60cm length

QR code is optional

Can change background color or visual

More details <https://osf.io/ef53g/>

Poster Session and Awards Details:

The poster session will be held from 12:30-1:15

There are **two** categories of **poster awards** this year:

1) Abstract Award (2)

Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of judges.

The top 2 abstracts awarded (1st = \$150 & 2nd = \$100).

The **selection criteria** used by judges to recognize scientific merit of submitted abstracts is:

- Background provides appropriate perspective/context for the subject
- Objectives/research questions are clearly stated
- Research design/methods/modeling is appropriate and transparent {scores on this will determine winners in case of ties}
- Data sources and/or sampling procedures are clear and appropriate
- Research objectives are met/addressed
- Factual information is kept separate from interpretations or implications
- Abstract is presented in an unbiased manner
- Clarity of presentation and writing style

2) Community Choice Award (2)

Posters will be voted on by attendees.

The top 3 posters will take part in a guided poster session from 1:30-2:00 (10 minutes each).

From these top 3, the top 2 posters will be awarded the Community Choice Award by a panel of judges. (1st = \$150 & 2nd = \$100).

The **selection criteria** used by judges for the oral poster presentation:

- Comprehension and KT – does the student understand their research enough to translate it effectively to be accessible by the community.
- Preparedness – did the presentation rely on *apriori* knowledge or used too much jargon; student prepared to explain results in order to facilitate knowledge translation.
- Content and style – poster layout, color scheme, overall look and content.
- Presentation and delivery – presentation style, ability to handle questions, enthusiasm and delivery of content; volume and tone of voice; confidence and demeanor.