

Scoring Criteria for 2021 Virtual Research Symposium

Score 1 to 10 (10 = excellent, 8 = very good, 6 = good, 4 = fair, 2 = poor)							
Abstract Submitted On Time/Correctly	Justification of Work	Methods	Results/ Data	Conclusions	Knowledge of Topic	Visuals/ Presentation Aptitude	Public Speaking Ability
10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible	10 points possible

There are 80 total points possible; the presentation will be evaluated and scored based on the following:

1. Was the **abstract** submitted on time and formatted correctly to include key terms?
2. Has the **justification** for the work been laid out?
3. Were the **methods** well described and adequately explained?
4. Were the **results/data** ample enough to make a conclusion(s)? For “a work in progress,” was the prospect for successful completion reasonable?
5. Were **conclusions** made? (Were they on-target, non-existent or overstated?)
6. Did the speaker/presenter demonstrate or convey **knowledge and authority** on the topic? Or did it seem “scripted?” (Include authors’ own presentation and responses to questions).
7. How were the **visuals** used for the presentation? Were slides crowded and wordy? Were images easily visible? Helpful tips are available from Microsoft: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/tips-for-creating-and-delivering-an-effective-presentation-f43156b0-20d2-4c51-8345-0c337cefb88b>
8. Did the presenter have good **public speaking skills**? Please see toastmasters website for helpful tips: <https://www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Public-Speaking-Tips>