Poster Judging Rubric For Poster #____

Criteria	Low				High	Score
	1	2	3	4	5	
Hypothesis (outcomes research may include both experimental and non- experimental designs)	 No project goal is stated Missing hypothesis or hypothesis being poorly presented No background 		 Project goal not clear Questionable hypothesis not well presented Limited background 		 Project goal stated including relevance of the work Logically and clearly presented hypothesis Relevant background 	
Methods	- Methods lacking		 No or little comment on why methods chosen Adequate discussion of rigor and reproducibility relevant to the type of research being completed If relevant, Some significant controls or comparisons missing 		 Solid explanation of why methods chosen Clear discussion of controls if relevant Discussion of rigor and reproducibility relevant to methodologies chosen 	
Results	- Results not yet available or reproducible - Data presentation missing		- Adequate amount of high quality data - Data address the hypothesis - Data presentation not clear		- Substantial amounts of high quality data - All data presented address the hypothesis -Data presentation was clear concise and thorough	
Conclusions/ Future Work	- Conclusions not presented - Conclusions do no link to hypothesis -Conclusions do not link to background presented in introduction		- Reasonable conclusion presented - Conclusions not compared to hypothesis - Relevance of conclusions not discussed		- Reasonable conclusions given with strong supporting evidence - Conclusions compared to hypothesis - Conclusions relate to background presented in introduction.	
Poster Board	- Poor layout - Text is hard to read, lack of proof reading - Figures and tables done poorly.		- Layout is inconsistent - Text is relatively clear, occasional errors - Figures and tables not always related to text - Figures and tables not consistently constructed		- Layout is easy to follow - Text is clear and virtually free of errors - Figures and tables are consistently constructed and presented	
					Total Score	