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Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre (P²IRC)
Annual Symposium
October 23-24, 2019

Poster Competition

Participants are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the **4th Annual P²IRC Symposium**. The Symposium is being held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon, October 23-24, 2019.

Students and Postdoctoral Fellows are eligible for prizes for the best poster in any of the four themes of P²IRC. Prizes will be awarded to the three best posters and the additional category of the People's Choice Award. The four themes are:

1) Phenometrics
2) Image Acquisition Technologies
3) Computational Informatics of Crop Phenotype Data
4) Societal and Developing World Impact

Competition Guidelines

1. Poster presenters must register through Eventbrite with a General Admission ticket or Poster Competition Only ticket. Please note, participants that choose Poster Competition Only tickets are eligible for the competition and poster reception only.
2. Individuals must submit their poster abstract to p2irc2019@gifs.ca by September 6, 2019.
3. Abstracts will be scientifically reviewed by a group of academic experts. Presenters will be informed if their poster submission has been successful.
4. Abstracts will be displayed on Symposium promotional platforms exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
5. **Abstract content:**
   a) Individuals must identify which theme of P²IRC their abstract is applicable too.
   b) Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
   c) Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
   d) **Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title**.
   e) A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
   f) Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 and should not exceed 300 words.
6. Each associated poster presentation must measure a maximum of **36 L X 48 H inches** (91 X 102 cm). Each poster will be mounted portrait orientation and will occupy one-half of one side of a freestanding poster display board. The poster board will accommodate Velcro.
7. **Poster content should include:**
   a) Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
   b) Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Presenters should select a font and letter size to allow viewers to read the poster from a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters) or more. (Note: A Matte finish on the posters provides better visibility as it reduces glare).

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c) Consider less rather than more words within your poster, and refrain from using very small font for your poster.
d) Posters should carry your message without requiring any additional comment.
e) Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.

8. Posters will be displayed in Battleford Ballroom and will remain on display outside of Symposium hours.
9. **Presenters must submit their poster in PDF format to p2irc2019@gifs.ca and in printed format to the GIFS office no later than October 10, 2019, at 12:00 pm** (Suite 1460, 110 Gymnasium Place, University of Saskatchewan). Presenters may email their poster to p2irc2019@gifs.ca before October 10, 2019, to be printed at GIFS office free of charge. No late submissions will be accepted.
10. Posters will be hung by GIFS staff.
11. The posters will be judged by a panel of academic experts. Symposium attendees will vote on the 'People's Choice' award electronically. Only Symposium attendees will be allowed to vote in the competition, and each attendee will have **one** vote. Individuals who do not adhere to these rules may be disqualified from the competition.
12. Presenters must retrieve their posters from the registration desk no later than Thursday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m. Posters not retrieved will be destroyed.
13. Further details will be provided only to those persons participating in the Poster Competition.

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If you have any question about the Poster Competition, please contact the Symposium coordinator at p2irc2019@gifs.ca.

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