

National Optometric Association (NOA) Convention NOSA Poster Presentations

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Candidates Notified: May 30, 2010

Number of Entries: The best three (3) abstracts

Prizes: *1ST* & *2ND* HONORARIUM \$100.00 and Free Convention Registration
Grand Prize: Honorarium \$500.00 and Free Convention Registration

Poster Selection Criteria and Requirements:

The first author will be notified by e-mail of the acceptance of their poster by May 30, 2010. Acceptance will be based on the following criteria: (The preferred form of submission is via Word Form (Word Version or PDF Version.)

For the NOA Educational Poster Session:

1. Submission of abstracts based on clinical cases and optometric research are being accepted. All case reports and research must be complete and unpublished at the time of submission. The preferred form of submission is via the Word format. All abstracts must be no longer than **250 words and submitted by April 30, 2010 emailed to Dr. Dionne Moore at noastudentdirector@yahoo.com.**

POSTER SELECTION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance will be based on the following criteria:

1. The complete abstract must be received by the National Optometric Association by Deadline.
2. The abstract must follow the guidelines provided on the online submission form explicitly, otherwise disqualification will occur.
3. The abstract must contain sufficient detail for evaluation.

4. The abstract must be based on original and previously unpublished research.
5. The information conveyed must be of sufficient general interest to the optometric community.
6. The abstract must be clear, concise, and well-written in anticipation of publication.
7. The conclusions in the abstract must appear to be justified by the results presented.
9. Essential control experiments must be contained in the experimental design.
10. The scientific abstract must demonstrate a clear and soundly tested hypothesis and must contain and clearly convey the following key elements: background, method, results, and conclusion. Preliminary results are not acceptable.
11. The case report abstract must contain and clearly convey the following key elements: background, case summary, and conclusion. Preliminary results are not acceptable.
12. The student must be a member of the National Optometric Student Association in order to be a poster presenter.
13. The primary author must be in attendance to present poster at annual convention.

SELECTED POSTERS - BENEFITS

The primary author of the poster selected for NOA is entitled to a \$100 honorarium and free convention registration for 1st and 2nd place holders and \$500 honorarium and free convention registration for grand prize holder.