2017 Poster Session Guidelines

# Poster Sessions Time and Location:

Poster Sessions A and B will take place on April 3rd, 2017 in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

Poster Session A: 10:00 AM – 11:30 M

Poster Session B: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

# Poster Instructions:

* It is strongly recommended that posters be professionally designed and printed.
* Poster should fit 48” x 36” (W x H) poster boards.
* After abstract submission, you will receive a confirmation email to present your research at 2017 GSRD.
* A week before the event, you will receive an email with your assigned session (A-morning and B-afternoon) as well as your poster number. You can also find your poster number in the event agenda and in the poster list by the registration desk on the day of the event.
* The last day to drop out of the poster presentation contest is **March 10th at 5:00pm** by emailing [arestuccia@ufl.edu](mailto:arestuccia@ufl.edu). Failure to drop out by this date will result in a warning email by the Dean directed to your supervisor notifying your absence.

# The day of the event

* Posters must be set up during registration time between 9:00 am and 9:45 am.
* Presenters need to stand by their posters during their allocated time session for poster discussion and judge evaluation.
* Only one presenter is permitted per poster. If you have several co‐authors, only one author (i.e., the principal author or co‐ author) will be allowed to present.
* Posters must be removed after 5pm. Posters left on the Grand Ballroom will be discarded.

# Poster Competition:

The Graduate Student Research Day Poster Contest is open to all graduate students (combined degrees included) at UF and from all disciplines. Posters will be judged on the overall appearance and ability to communicate to a general audience, the intellectual merit (research is complete and innovative), broader impacts (such as benefits to society and connections outside of discipline of study), as well as the ability of the presenter to explain the poster orally and answer questions. Selected faculty, students, staff and community members will judge posters during the Poster Session. Participants are encouraged to review the judging rubric to understand judging criteria. *Please be aware that judges may not be from your field of study. Therefore, judging will be based on ability to relate research to a broader audience.*

# Poster Awards:

Poster awards will be announced at 3:15 pm during closing remarks. The winning posters will receive a financial award that can be used for research related travel and/or lab supplies.

# Questions?

Please follow registration and abstract submission instructions. Email arestuccia@ufl.eduwith any questions.