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BIOM International Seminar: 2018 Abstract Competition

Peer Review Process

- ❖ Abstracts that do not meet the eligibility criteria will be rejected.
- ❖ Abstracts that do not document IRB approval, if applicable, will be rejected.
- ❖ Each abstract will be reviewed by 2-3 peer reviewers. The reviewers will score the abstracts using a scale of 1.0 through 5.0 (1.0 being poor and 5.0 being excellent).
- ❖ Scores will be averaged. Abstracts receiving a score of 3.0 or better will be accepted. Abstracts receiving a score of less than 3.0 will be rejected.
- ❖ Review Criteria: Please see the requirements for each category.

TIPS:

- The abstract should summarize what will be in the poster.
- The first-named author should be the individual who conducted the majority of research. Co-authors should be listed in direct relation to the amount of research they contributed.
- Abstracts that appear to be replicate versions of a single study will be rejected.
- Abstracts are not eligible for consideration if the manuscript of the abstract has been presented at a U.S. National or international meeting held in North America before the OMED.
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