



Poster Session Instructions



Syracuse Chapter of EMBS Presents:
The EMBS HealthTech Symposium Fall 2009
(HealthTech, Fall 2009)

Thursday Nov 5th 2009 2:00-7:00pm
At the [Welch Allyn Lodge](#)
4341 State Street Rd, Skaneateles Falls, NY 13153-0220

- 1) all college students are welcome from all universities both undergrads as well as graduates
- 2) the posters are not constrained to any particular size or format, except that each poster will be displayed on a single, free-standing easel (bring your own tape & cardboard)
- 3) if the student plans to present this poster for another venue, it's acceptable to use it "as is" (e.g. the title need not match our conference name)
- 4) it's perfectly acceptable for multiple students to support a single poster
- 5) the poster session is broken up into two segments: one before the speakers and one after. Students are expected to staff their posters for the entire event
- 6) during the 2nd segment we will provide high-boy tables next to the easels and students are welcome to eat during the session (the food is free :-)
- 7) we will award \$25 for every poster presented to help off-set the cost for materials and travel

Doors open at 1:30 for the tours, and we ask that every poster be displayed by 3:00 PM and staffed until the speakers start their presentations at 3:30 PM. Then for the second segment, we ask that the poster be displayed and staffed from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. So the students must make a commitment to be available for the entire time of the conference.

The advantage of this poster session is that the audience is friendly, there's no judging and the students have an opportunity to try their material on a receptive audience. To my experience, this is a rare opportunity for students to receive "raw" feed-back to their presentation styles in a non-hostile environment.

Poster positions are limited to 10 and slots will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is Nov 3rd. Before that date, I need a poster title and a name for whom we will write the check. Anyone interested can use my contact information below for questions or to submit their name, school affiliation (e.g. Purdue University, Molecular Biology Dept.) & poster title.

Thanks,

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