



Finnish Medical Convention 2011

A poster competition and session will be organised at the Finnish Medical Convention 2011. There are two series in the competition:

- medicine
- health care and training.

The best posters will be awarded prizes, and the total prize amount is 2,500 euros.

The poster competition for medicine

In the poster competition for medicine, the best research projects will be awarded prizes. The abstracts entered in the poster competition must be recent research projects that have been carried out at least in part in a Finnish research institute. The research can be from any field of biosciences or clinical medicine. The criteria for the poster competition for medicine are

- scientific significance and novelty value
- the visual appearance of the poster
- the visual and verbal presentation in the final competition.

To participate in the competition, please send your abstract to the Finnish Medical Association to ulla.anttila@fimnet.fi no later than on **Friday 29 October 2010**. The abstract, the poster and the verbal presentation can be in Finnish, Swedish or English. The poster team will use scientific bases in selecting the best ten abstracts to be included in the competition and presented in Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre. From among the ten finalists the poster team will select the best four posters, and these researchers will get a chance to a 5-minute verbal presentation in the final competition on Wednesday 12 January 2011 in Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre at the Information Clinic.

The abstract should include:

- the title of the research project
- the name of the researchers and the research institutes or background organisations with their contact information
- a summary of the bases and findings of the research project
- a declaration of potential dependencies with commercial enterprises.

The poster competition schedule:

The abstract in MS Word format and of the maximum size of A4 should be sent to ulla.anttila@fimnet.fi no later than on Friday 29 October 2010.

The posters participating the competition will be selected on the basis of the abstracts in early November.

The posters selected for the competition should be sent in the PDF format no later than on Friday 10 December 2010.

The selection of the four finalist posters will be announced by 31 December 2010.

The presentation of all posters will take place on Wednesday 12 January 2011.

The final competition and the verbal presentations will be held in Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre at the Information Clinic on Wednesday 12 January from 11.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m.



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The poster competition for health care and training

The posters in the health care poster competition could present research results, a development project or innovative working methods and training initiatives, for instance. The factors emphasised in the selection are topicality, the applicability of the results/idea in the everyday health care activities, and presentation. In addition to physicians, other health care professionals can participate in the poster competition as well.

The criteria for the poster competition for health care are

- topicality and innovativeness of the initiative
- the applicability of the results and idea in health care
- textual clarity, comprehensibility, and readability
- the visual and verbal presentation in the final competition.

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