

Subject: SEACSM Student Masters Awards

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From: Mike McKenzie

CC: Rebecca Battista, Lynn Panton

Dear Student poster award finalist,

Congratulations on being selected as a finalist for the student masters awards poster session for the SEACSM annual meeting in Greenville, SC. In order to confirm your participation, ***you should reply to this correspondence (or forward to your advisor to reply if needed)*** to finalize your place in the competition.

Leading up to the meeting, make sure you register for the SEACSM meeting (including the Saturday luncheon from 12:00-2:00 p.m.) and have hotel accommodations set. The student award session in which you will be participating is ***Thursday afternoon from 4:00-6:00 p.m.*** The hotel presentation location and board number (U1-U8, M1-M8, and D1-D8) can be found in the final program which will be posted on line (SEACSM.org) in the weeks prior to the meeting. Your poster should be no larger than 4 x 6 feet, and legible from 6 feet away. Please hang your poster promptly at 4:00 p.m. and plan to present until 6:00 p.m. Note that you may need to arrive a few minutes early to register, hang your poster, and be ready to present. Professional attire is highly recommended.

A panel of expert judges will stop by your poster sometime between 4:00-6:00 p.m. to hear your presentation and to ask you questions pertaining to your research. Plan on a presentation time of approximately 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions. Judges will evaluate poster quality, your ability to communicate your research question, protocol design, research impact, and your role in the project. Given that the review panel may not be an expert in your area, gauge your presentation to a general scientific audience. The judges will select the top three finalists for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards, to be announced at the luncheon on Saturday. ***Part of this competition is participation in the Saturday luncheon*** so that you can accept your award, see who won if you didn't, and listen to our luncheon speaker. If you cannot make the Saturday luncheon, you can still win an award, but please let me know if you will attend the luncheon. If you have any questions, email me, mckenziemj@appstate.edu.

Regards,

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