

Terms & Conditions

Poster Session Contest – 8th Berliner LC-MS/MS Symposium

In the framework of the 8th Berliner LC-MS/MS Symposium to be held on March 01-02 April 2019, Sciex ("Sponsor") is organizing a Poster Session Contest according to the following rules:

1. How to participate

To participate to the Poster session contest, participants shall send by February 15, 2019 at the latest, to berlin2019@sciex.com, a scientific poster according to the Specifications as described below. By sending the poster to the above email address, participants agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

2. Eligibility

Participation is limited to individuals who are directly involved in the use of mass spectrometry and who: (a) have reached the age of majority in their state, province, territory or country of residence at the time of sending the Poster; (b) are not prohibited by employment, contract or law from participating or receiving a prize (defined below) and, by consequence, have received any necessary authorization from their respective employer, in particular, if the individuals are government employees; (c) are not licensed healthcare professionals in their country of residence; and (d) have not received a prize from Sponsor in the last twelve (12) months. Determination of eligibility is at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Void where prohibited by law. The following individuals are not eligible to participate in this Poster Session Contest: employees and immediate family members of Sponsor and its parent company, affiliates, and subsidiaries, and all agencies, entities and persons engaged in the marketing and/or administration of this Poster Session Contest.

3. Specifications/selection and presentation of posters

The posters to be submitted by participants shall comply with the following specifications:

- Format of poster: Word doc., Times New Roman, 12pt, double spaced, 2.5 cm margin at each side, maximum 1 DIN A4 page
- Language of poster: German or English
- Content: LC-MS/MS technique with one device component from Sciex Portfolio mandatory, the front-end-technique does not necessarily need to be U (HPLC). Posters with only marketing-content or promotion-content will not be accepted

A maximum of 40 posters will be selected for the contest. Participants will be informed no later than February 28th, 2019 by email of the acceptance of their poster and the date and time of its presentation during the 8th Berliner LC-MS/MS Symposium.

Each accepted poster will be assessed by a jury of experts (i.e., Poster Committee) composed of 5 Sponsor's customers having each one vote. One Sponsor representative will act as an observer to coordinate the review of the posters between the committee members but also to ensure that the review of the posters is in compliance with the highest level of integrity and objectivity. In particular, the jury members will evaluate each poster towards the following



characteristic/criteria: novel scientific concept, benefit for analytical practice including but not limited to productivity, data quality etc., clearly represented design, comprehensible text.

The 40 posters shall be presented on April, 01st-02nd 2019 before the Poster Committee.

4. Prizes

A Poster award ceremony will take place at the end of the Plenary session on April, 02, 2019 during which the 5 best posters, according to the criteria as described above, will be awarded a prize as follows:

1st Price: Bose SoundLink Mini Bluetooth Speaker II Carbon

2nd Price: MiPow M3 Premium On-Ear Bluetooth Headset

3 times 3rd Price: Philipps TX2 BK/00 In-Ear Headset

Participants understand agree that the Poster Session Contest along with the prizes are under no circumstances intended to take effect as an incentive or reward for an individual's past, present or future willingness to recommend, purchase, pay for, authorize, approve or supply any product or service sold or provided by Sponsor or as an incentive to grant an interview for any sales or marketing purposes.

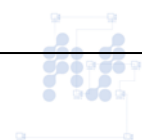
5. Conditions

Sponsor makes no warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to any prize, including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall Sponsor be liable, whether in contract, tort, warranty, or under any statute or on any other basis for special, incidental, indirect, punitive, multiple or consequential damages sustained by any winner or any other person or entity arising out of Sponsor's performance or failure to perform its obligations relating to the award of a prize or performance of services, or the possession or use of any product, whether or not foreseeable and whether or not Sponsor is advised of the possibility of such damages, including without limitation damages arising from or related to loss of use, loss of data, downtime, or for loss of revenue, profits, goodwill, or business or other financial loss.

6. Privacy and Use of Personal Information.

By participating in the Poster Session Contest, each participant grants to Sponsor the right to use his/her name, email address ("Personal Information") for the purpose of administering the Poster Session Contest, including but not limited to contacting the winners. Sponsor will use the participant's Personal Information only for identification purposes, and will protect the participant's Personal Information in a manner that is consistent with Sponsor's privacy policy located online at: <http://sciex.com/privacy-policy>

7. Termination.



Sponsor reserves the right to terminate or suspend the Poster session contest, in whole or in part, and/or amend the present Terms & Conditions in any way, at any time, for any reason, without prior notice.

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