



## 2020 LSMRCE Call for Abstracts

### Scientific Abstract Rubric

The committee will review and score submitted abstracts based upon the rubric. Invited posters and oral presenters must earn at least 38 of 45 possible points to participate in the competitive virtual sessions.

	<b>Level of Achievement (point value)</b>			
Category	Beginner (0-3)	Competent (4-7)	Proficient (8-10)	Points Earned:
Descriptive Title	Title is missing or not informative	Title is informative and appropriate, yet is incomplete, contains errors, or written in an unscientific tone	Title is complete and informative, and written in a scientific tone	___/10
Clarity	Abstract is poorly written, leaving questions about the purpose, relevance, and methods of the research	Abstract is mostly well written, leaving only minimal lack of clarity	Abstract is well-written, void of mistakes and makes purpose, relevance and methods clear	___/10
Purpose and Methodology	Section is missing or not relevant to the experiment	Purpose or methods are partially incomplete or use layman's terms	A general purpose and all relevant methods are stated using the correct scientific terminology	___/10
Results	Section is missing, not complete, or not relevant to the experiment	Result section is mostly complete, but some relevant results are omitted, or incorrect units or significant figures are used	All major numerical results are given with correct units and significant figures - All important descriptive results are given with appropriate context	___/10
Conclusions	Section is missing, or does not reflect knowledge relevant to the experiment	Conclusion section is mostly complete, but some relevant conclusions are omitted	Conclusions based on the results, any accepted values are given for comparison, and percent error values are provided	___/10
			<b>Total Score:</b>	