



2024 CLINICAL TRIALS TRAINING SUMMIT  
Multi-CTTP 1<sup>st</sup> National ANNUAL CONFERENCE Montreal 13-15 February

## Poster Competition Guidelines

- Eligibility:** Participation is mandatory for all CANTRAIN, CAN-TAP-TALENT, StrokeCog 2023-24 competition awardees.
- Location:** The Palais des congrès de Montréal. Awardees will be assigned a spot-number to display their posters. The list of assigned spots will be available at the welcome desk from 9:30 AM Tuesday, Feb. 13.
- Procedure:** The posters will be on display for the entire duration of the conference (till 3:30 PM Thursday, Feb. 15) to stimulate discussion and the exchange of ideas. Over the three days, a team of three judges will evaluate the posters and award three prizes (1<sup>st</sup>: \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$100) per category for master's, doctoral and postdoctoral awardees. The winners of the poster competition will be announced during the final session of day-three of the conference.

### Rules:

- The posters should be on the study proposed in the application to the awards programs.
- Poster dimensions should be 91.4 cm x 121.9 cm (36" large x 48" high).
- Poster presentations will be judged on the following overall criteria (equal weight for each): **30%**
  1. Overall appearance (visual attractiveness, colors, font sizes, consistency of font and formatting)
  2. Organization & flow (balance of text and image use)
  3. Clarity of content (including demonstration of an understanding of novelty and limitations)
- Presentation: **10%**
  1. a five-minute presentation + five-minutes for questions (can be an opportunity to discuss elements not detailed during the main presentation)
- Poster must include (equal weight for each): **30%**
  1. Introduction, goal/objectives, research question, background, and knowledge-gap(s)
  2. Methods: data collection and analysis are clearly described, appropriately address the research question/purpose
  3. Expected outcomes and their Importance/ interest potential
  4. Feasibility and timelines
  5. Anticipated challenges and planned mitigation strategy(ies)
- The proposed study poster presentation must also include/outline elements incorporated/planned in the designing of the proposed trial on (equal weight for each): **30%**
  1. Demonstration of use of EDI principles in participant recruitment strategy
  2. Inclusion of active patient partner participation across the study phases
  3. Underrepresented group(s) given special consideration
  4. Collaboration – current and planned
  5. Dissemination plan and public health impact