

# Poster Competition



## Objective

To present and describe research that is directed towards the advancement of the understanding of Chiari & Syringomyelia. This can be in the form of fundamental or practical knowledge that has the potential to improve the experiences and outcomes of Chiari & Syringomyelia patients.

1<sup>ST</sup> *Place* \$500

2<sup>ND</sup> *Place* \$400

3<sup>RD</sup> *Place* \$300

## Guidelines

Contest is for **non-speakers** only.

The researcher, listed as first and presenting author, must be the primary researcher on the project.

The deadline for poster submissions: **October 30th, 2014** (5 P.M., Eastern Standard Time).

Posters must be two feet wide and three feet tall with lettering no smaller than 20pt font.

Researchers are responsible for printing their own posters.

Only one entry permitted, per researcher, although they can be a co-author on other posters.

Submit the abstract via email to Dr. Francis Loth at [Loth@UAkron.edu](mailto:Loth@UAkron.edu)

## Judging

On-site judging will be based on both presentation and technical merit during a poster session.

Judges cannot judge posters for which they are a co-author, or work at the same institution.

Scores will be combined to determine the top three posters.

**Winners will be announced Saturday at lunchtime.**