

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH POSTER SESSIONS**

1. All presenters must be student members of ADHA at the time of the application deadline to participate in the Student Research Poster Sessions during ODHA Annual Session. Registered/licensed hygienists are not eligible to participate in the Student Research Poster Sessions.
2. Up to **four presenters** are allowed for each research poster presentation.
3. Presenters must have been directly involved in conducting the research study presented.
4. Professional attire is required. Please keep in mind that presenters will be standing during the entire judging process. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
5. Displaying a dental hygiene program name or name tag during judging is **strictly prohibited**. Be sure to turn your name tag around during the judging process. Those who do not comply will be disqualified.
6. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes. A two to three minute question and answer portion will follow after concluding the presentation.
7. Advertising matter, commercial promotion and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
8. Drug names are allowed to be identified by their trade, commercial or product name. However, drug names must be referenced by their generic name or chemical makeup following the initial statement of the trade, commercial or product name.
9. Presenters must supply all materials, except the billboard.
10. Charts, posters and diagrams must be constrained to the size of the billboard provided (4' x 8'), and in landscape layout.
11. Research poster sessions will be judged by three randomly assigned judges.

***Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and it will not be judged.***