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Call for the most outstanding communications and outstanding posters presented at the IRBLeida Annual Scientific Symposium in 2021

The First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida (IRBLeida) will take place on 2 December 2021 at the Llotja de Lleida. This Symposium aims to improve the visibility of the research carried by the different research groups of IRBLeida. The first part will be dedicated to present the Institute's research areas and the second part will highlight the most recent findings through posters, oral communications and scientific publications.

The organising committee of the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the IRBLeida encourages everyone to participate in any of the accepted formats.

The submission guidelines for the presentation of abstracts for both posters and oral communications are the following:

1. Nominations

Aimed at researchers affiliated to the IRBLeida in 2021.

The IRBLeida, willing to promote research and especially its dissemination among the scientific community, announces a **prize of €500 for the most outstanding oral communication** and **three awards of €150 each for the most outstanding posters to be presented** on 2 December 2021 at the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Institute.


2. Bases

ABSTRACTS

- Researchers participating in both the poster and oral communication categories must submit an abstract.
- All abstracts must have a **maximum of 300 words** and be written in **English**. All authors must be listed and the presenting author must be highlighted.
- The presenting author will opt for poster presentation or oral communication when submitting the abstract.

POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

- All abstracts submitted for poster presentations can be presented on the Annual Symposium that will take place on 02/12/2021, unless the number of submissions exceeds

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the available space. In this case, the scientific committee will make a selection using the excellence and the impact of the work presented as the main criteria for selection.

- Poster communications must be in English.
- *The size of the poster panels is 90cm wide by 1.90cm high.*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- The scientific committee will select the 8 most outstanding oral communications to be presented using the excellence and the impact of the work presented as the main criteria for selection, and communicate its decision on **Monday 22nd November 2021**.
- Those abstracts which are not selected for oral communication will be eligible for poster presentation.
- The duration of each oral communication will be **15 minutes (10 minutes for the presentation + 5 minutes for questions)**.
- Oral communications must be in English.

3. Deadline for submission

- All abstracts must be submitted using the registration form at the time of registration (<https://www.irbllleida.org/en/irbllleida-annual-scientific-symposium/>). You will find a box where you can attach them in pdf format.
- The deadline for abstract submission is **Sunday 14 November 2021 at 23:59h**.
- Applications sent after the deadline will not be accepted.

4. Evaluation of the proposals submitted


The selection of the most outstanding posters will be based on the public vote of those registered for the conference and on a jury composed of members of the Scientific Committee, in accordance with the established criteria. To vote, an electronic voting system will be set up on the day of the Symposium. Only one vote per person will be allowed.

The selection of the most outstanding oral communication will be made by a jury composed of members of the Scientific Committee, in accordance with the established criteria.

The jury will evaluate the rigour, content, scientific interest, the presentation, as well as the clarity and ability to communicate. The jury's decision will be final and will be made public at the closing ceremony. The prizes will also be awarded at the closing ceremony.

5. Awards

- a. 4 awards will be delivered
 - i. 3 prizes of €150 each for the most outstanding posters.
 - ii. 1 prize of 500€ for the most outstanding oral communication.

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- b. The economic endowment of the award will be made effective through a bank deposit.
- c. The award will be announced live on 2 December at the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida (IRBLleida).
- d. Attendance at the symposium is mandatory to awarding the prize.
- e. If the winner is not present at the time of the award ceremony, the prize will be awarded to the next candidate.

Organising and Scientific Committee of the First Annual Scientific Symposium of the Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida (IRBLleida).