Late Breaking News

Google Student Poster Award
at the 29th New England Statistics Symposium
Saturday, April 25, 2015, University of Connecticut

Sponsored by Google Inc., a Google Student Poster Award is newly established at the 29th NESS at University of Connecticut. Up to three winners will be selected by a poster review panel during the day to receive the Google Student Poster Award. The awards will be given at the closing reception at 5:15pm. Thank to the generous support from Google, the registration fee of students who present posters will be waived.

The Google Student Poster Award is in parallel to the long established IBM Student Paper award. All student posters automatically enter the competition. Past winners of the IBM Student Paper Award are not eligible for the IBM Student Paper Award again, but are eligible for the Google Student Poster Award.

The poster presentation at this NESS takes a form similar to the SPEED presentation at the Joint Statistical Meetings. Each presenter has 3 minutes in an oral session (11:00am–12:45pm), named after two corporate sponsors Bohringer–Ingelheim and Travellers, to attract the audience to his/her poster in the poster session. To maximize the exposure of the posters, the posters can be put on display at 8:30am as soon as the registration starts. The dedicated poster session is held during 1:00pm–2:10pm, with no other parallel sessions scheduled.

Submission Instructions:

1. Register at the registration site http://merlot.stat.uconn.edu/ness15/registration. Registration fee will be waived.

2. Submit abstract by April 10, 2015, at the abstract submission site http://merlot.stat.uconn.edu/ness15/abstracts. The abstract will be published in the program book.

3. Make your poster fit in the poster board of dimension 4ft by 4ft. Push pins will be available on site.

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