

# JOE SUGG GRADUATE STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

## **RULES**

#### A. ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Any student who is a APRES member and has registered to attend the current APRES Annual Meeting is eligible to compete in the poster or oral presentation contest.
- 2. Students are eligible for participation in the Student Poster Contest and to make an oral presentation in the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition multiple times during a M.S. program and a Ph.D. program; however, a student cannot participate in the oral presentation contest and poster presentation contest during the same year.

## **B. RULES AND PROCEDURES**

- 1. A contestant may enter the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation multiple years. Persons who have graduated from a degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) may enter during the first annual meeting following graduation and present the work completed during the respective degree program.
- Contestants will indicate a preference to enter either the Student Poster Contest or Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition when submitting their abstract. Abstracts must be turned in by the deadline posted on the APRES website for abstract submissions.
- 3. M.S. and Ph. D. students will compete in separate divisions within the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition.

#### C. AWARDS

Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in both divisions of the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition. The winner will receive a check in the amount of \$500; the second-place finisher will receive a check for \$300; and the third-place finisher will receive for \$200.

## D. CRITERIA FOR THE JOE SUGG GRADUATE STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Competitors for the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition will be judged based on the criteria outlined in the Score Sheet for the Joe Sugg Graduate Student Oral Presentation Competition.