

PDA Extractables/Leachables Forum Poster Presentation Contest Rules

1. Scientific abstracts for poster presentation must be received by the official deadline for consideration.
2. Judging criteria will be based on four categories:
 - a. Originality
 - b. Technical Quality
 - c. Impact/Value to the Field
 - d. Overall Poster Quality
3. Each category will be worth one (1) to five (5) points (one being the lowest, five being the highest). Six (6) judges will submit their scores, for a possible total score of 20 points per judge (120 possible points in all).
4. Additionally, each judge will also mark a “best of show” choice, to be used in case of a numerical tie.
5. The posters will be judged by a six (6) member panel that includes:
 - a. Conference Coordinator (1)
 - b. Chairpersons of the three committees: Regulatory, Materials, Chemistry/Toxicology (4)
 - c. A Baxter representative (1)
6. The winner will be announced on the final day of the conference, November 8, 2007.
7. Winner need not be present to win.
8. Grand prize: A plaque for the winner and a cash prize (total value: \$500).