

# Student Competition Nov 2-3, 2016

## BioConference

### Prizes

- \$99 for First Place, 2 categories: student and postdoc **NEW! 2nd place \$50**
- Name and photo announcement for MRL publications and on MRL Web Site
- Announcement on the International Microscopy List serve
- **BONUS: Competitors register for free, if chosen, your credit card or account will not be billed**

### Entry Requirements

- Must present a **POSTER and a PRESENTATION**, we also ask for a digital copy of poster so that we may print and keep on display at MRL after the competition.
- Post Docs enter the post doc category, Undergraduates and Graduate students enter the student category.
- Subject matter should be a biological- or a biological/materials science- project you have worked on, highlighting use of the core facilities of MRL, Beckman or IGB.
- **Upload a 1/2 page abstract (2-3 images may be included) online with your registration by October 1st, 2016.**  
**Note: A good abstract includes title, acknowledgements, images, and good clarity.**
- Be available (a participant of the conference) Nov 2nd and 3rd, 2016
- The presentation should include tutorial-like explanations of the principles of the instruments and techniques used.
- The presentation should use Keynote or PowerPoint or other presentation software compatible with the presentation system.

### Limitations

- Entries accepted from meeting registrants only
- Participants are to be Graduate, Undergraduate Students or a post doc from an institution of higher learning
- Entries limited to 9 presentations and posters For students, and 4 presentations of Post Docs.
- The presentation shall be 15 minutes long, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session
- One speaker per entry

### Judging criteria (including but not limited to)

- Methods and instrumentation explained in tutorial fashion
- Knowledge of the instrument(s) and technique(s) shown
- Subject delivered to the audience in an understandable and ordered manor
- Delivery that demonstrates understanding rather than memorization
- Audio clarity of the presentation
- Effective visual aids
- Sufficient number of images
- Performance during Q&A
- Presentation within the allotted time
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the 2nd day of the conference.