Student Competition Nov 4th
BioConference

Prizes
• $99 for First Place, 2 categories: student and postdoc
• Name and photo announcement for MRL publications
• Announcement on the International Microscopy List serve
• Bonus: Competitors register for free.

Entry Requirements
• Must present a POSTER and a PRESENTATION
• Post Docs enter the post do 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, 2015.
• Be available (a participant of the conference) during the Morning of Nov 4th, 2015
• 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
• 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 at the end of the day of competition