

Poster Awards Program Information

Purpose:

The Poster Awards Program sponsored by the Institute of Emergency Nursing Research (IENR) of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) has been established to encourage research and knowledge dissemination about emergency nursing and emergency care.

Eligibility:

- Open to all authors of presented posters (both ENA members and non-members).
- Posters presented by ENA staff or ENA Committees/Work Teams are not eligible for the awards.
- The presenter must be at their poster during the “Meet the ePoster Presenters” hour as indicated in the online poster management system.

Evaluation Process:

- Posters are evaluated by three judges recruited from the IENR Advisory Council, the Academy of Emergency Nursing, or ENA membership.
- Total scores for each poster will be combined and averaged, and the winning poster in each category will be the one with the highest average score.

Criteria for Evaluating Posters:

- Visual appeal
- Layout of content is clear and effective:
 - Title and subheadings
 - Authorship
 - Body font
 - Graphs, tables, charts, etc.
- Purpose is clearly stated
- Methodology is clear and appropriate for the project
- Data analyses (research) or stated observations (EBP) are appropriate
- Conclusions are consistent with the data and/or observations
- Implications for emergency nursing practice are provided
- Learning outcome is achievable based on the information displayed on the poster
- Poster structure logically leads the reader through the content

Awards:

- Two awards will be given - one for the Research poster with the highest average score and one for the Evidence-based Practice poster with the highest average score.
- Each award winner will receive:

An award certificate,

A monetary award in the amount of \$300 (per poster, not per author),

Their name published in the conference publication (**ENA Today**) and announced during the Research & Evidence-based Practice Papers Presentations, and

Publication of their name as an award winner in **ENA Connection**.