



GUIDELINES FOR ADJUDICATION OF BEST FELLOWS PAPER AT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

PROCEDURE

The member of the Scientific Committee liaising with the Organising Committee of the ASM will screen all the abstracts of free papers submitted to draw up a “short list” of approximately ten papers, based on the first three of the below criteria.

Abstracts without supporting data will not be considered for the Best Fellows Paper.

A number of Scientific Committee members will judge each “short listed” presentation using the above criteria. The study with the highest score will win. It is anticipated that the number of judges will initially be three at each presentation although, if inter-rater variability is shown to be low, this may be reduced to two at future meetings.

SCORING

Methodology (study design, bias, confounders, sample size, stats)	20
Importance to Medical Science/Emergency Medicine	15
Originality	10
Presentation (clarity, visual aids, audience interest)	5
Total max score	50

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