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| **RESEACH PAPER ORAL PRESENTATION JUDGING CRITERIA** |
| **PART I: WRITTEN PAPER (60%)** |
| **A. DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESEARCH QUESTION (10%)**   * Was there adequate introduction & review of related literature? * Is there adequate justification of why the research question was asked? * Are the objectives clearly stated? * Are the specific objectives necessary to attain the general objective? |
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| **C. METHODOLOGY AND ETHICS (10%)**   * Was an appropriate study design utilized? * Were the methods described in sufficient detail to permit replication? |
| **D. RESULTS (10%)**   * Were baseline characteristics of participants described? * Were the results able to answer the research objectives? * Were precision measurements (i.e. p-values, 95% intervals) mentioned when appropriate? |
| **E. DISCUSSION (10%)** Was the discussion thorough and appropriate? |
| **F. CONCLUSION (5%)**   * Did the conclusion directly address the research objectives or the research questions? |
| **G. RECOMMENDATIONS (3%)**   * Were appropriate recommendations made? |
| **H. WRITTEN REPORT (2%)**   * Was the text concise, easy to read and comprehend? No misspelled texts and or grammatical errors present? |
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| **C. DELIVERY (10%)**   * Did the presenter’s voice, grooming, poise and diction contribute to the success of the presentation? |
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