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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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| **B. RELEVANCE OF THE PAPER (10%)*** If the research question has been addressed in the past, does it merit another process of inquiry?
* What will healthcare be with this study? Will the study contribute to better patient diagnosis and/or management or improve healthcare processes?
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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?
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| **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?
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| **E. DISCUSSION (10%)** Was the discussion thorough and appropriate? |
| **F. CONCLUSION (5%)*** Did the conclusion directly address the research objectives or the research questions?
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| **G. RECOMMENDATIONS (3%)*** Were appropriate recommendations made?
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| **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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| **PART II: ORAL PRESENTATION (40%)** |
| **A. ORGANIZATION OF CONTENTS (10%)*** Were the contents organized in a manner that is easy to follow?
* Is the presentation able to stimulate audience interest?
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| **B. VISUAL AIDS (10%)*** Were appropriate presentation aids used in order to demonstrate concepts that are rather difficult to visualize?
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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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| **D. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS (10%)*** Were the judges’ questions answered in a clear manner?
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