

# TPWIS 2015 Student Competitions: Announcement

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Dear Participants,

Considering the large number of participants enrolled for the Targeted Proteomics Workshop & International symposium to be held at IIT Bombay in December 2015, we are pleased to announce some student competitions.

These competitions would provide an extended interface with the audience and dignitaries. These would also open opportunities to win exciting awards like iPads/ books/ book vouchers/ medals/ prize money etc. through Artwork, Essay, Short Oral Presentation and Poster Competitions.

The deadline for artwork and essay competitions is December 1st 2015.

We are looking forward for your active participation. The details of these student competitions are appended below:

## **(1) ART COMPETITION:**

### **Topics**

1. Clinical biomarker validation using targeted proteomics
2. Targeted proteomics for PTM analysis
3. Targeted proteomics: Rising tides
4. Targeted proteomics: New tools & software
5. Targeted Assays for Clinical Applications

### **Instructions**

- Please send your artwork on A4 size sheet – either hand-drawn (scanned copy) or in PPT
- Clearly mention your submission is for which topic and write 100 words figure legend for your artwork
- Submit your biography (100 words) and photograph
- Competition is open to all the symposium, workshops, education day attendees – students and faculty
- One participant can submit more than one artwork but max one entry will be evaluated for each topic
- Only single authored entries will be evaluated

- Please submit your entry to [targeted.iitb@gmail.com](mailto:targeted.iitb@gmail.com) and mention “Artwork Competition Entry” in the subject of your e-mail and mention your registration number

### **Criteria**

The artwork will be judged on the basis of novelty, style of delineation and scientific relevance.

### **(2) ESSAY COMPETITION:**

#### **Topics**

1. Clinical Biomarker Validation using Targeted Proteomics
2. Precision Proteomics: Progress made and Challenges ahead

#### **Instructions**

- Please submit your essay 1000 words (max. 10 references)
- Submit your biography (100 words) and photograph
- Competition is open to all the symposium, workshops, education day attendees – students and faculty
- One participant can submit more than one essay but max one entry for each topic
- Please submit your entry to [targeted.iitb@gmail.com](mailto:targeted.iitb@gmail.com) and mention your registration number

### **Criteria**

The essays will be judged on the basis of novel ideas, style of delineation and scientific relevance.

### **(3) ORAL PRESENTATION:**

#### **Instructions**

- Student participants for the short-oral presentation have been selected and notified over e-mail.

- The total presentation time should not be more than 5 minutes and additional 2 minutes would be dedicated to question and answer session.
- Keep the presentation simple and visually uncluttered.
- Use color and contrast for emphasis but use them in moderation.
- The font size should be large enough to be seen from the back of the room.
- Please send us your presentation file by 10th December 2015.

## **Criteria**

The presentations will be judged on the basis of scientific content, style of presentation and discussion.

## **(4) POSTER PRESENTATION:**

### **Instructions**

- Poster dimensions are 36 inches X 32 inches.
- Adhesive material will be provided for mounting the poster on poster boards. Each poster will be identified with a unique poster number. The posters with D-1 series will be displayed on day 1 (13th Dec) and D-2 series on day 2 (14th Dec). You can obtain your poster number details on the website.
- Poster sessions are intended to display research work in a concise manner and are yet easy to understand for the large audience with a research background not necessarily similar to that of the topic of the poster being presented.
- Prepare all poster material ahead of time. There will be no printing facility at the conference venue, so presenters have to bring the printed posters.
- Prepare a visual summary of the research with figures, diagrams, flowcharts, etc. As a suggestion please use bulleted phrases rather than narrative text.
- Prepare distinct panels on the poster to correspond with the major parts of the presentation. For example, consider including a panel for each of the following: Introduction, abstract, materials and methods, results, conclusions, and references and acknowledgements. The abstract should not be changed significantly from the abstract submitted during registration.
- Number each panel so that the reader can follow along in the order intended.
- Ensure that all poster materials can be read from three feet away. We suggest an Arial font with bold characters. Titles and headings should be at least 1 inch high.

- Prepare a title board for the top of the poster space indicating the title and author's name. The lettering for this title should be no less than 1.5 inches high.
- If you are unable to present on the day assigned, please ask a co-author or colleague to present on your behalf and notify the organizing team at targeted.iitb@gmail.com regarding the change in presenter at least two weeks before the conference, so we can include a notification in the program addendum. We do not accept requests to change the day of presentation, and it is no longer possible to withdraw your abstract.

### **Criteria**

The posters will be judged on the basis of novelty in the work done, scientific data and presentation.

We wish you the very best for these contests!

Best Regards,

**Organizing team**

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