



## 2024 AMA Research Challenge and Poster Showcase Agenda

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort  
Atlantic C (Dolphin Lower-Level)

Friday, November 8		
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Participant check-in and poster set-up	Atlantic C—Foyer
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	AMA Research Challenge and Poster Showcase Reception	Atlantic C
3 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bruce Scott, MD—179th President of the American Medical Association</li></ul>	Atlantic C
3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Research Roundtables – <i>featuring AMA's top research experts!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Meet the judges:</b> Discover what judges look for in a poster, and how to make your poster stand out.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Frederick Chen, MD, MPH, chief health and science officer, American Medical Association</li><li>○ Sanjay Desai, MD, chief academic officer, American Medical Association</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Meet the advisors:</b> Our Research Challenge advisors share tips on getting your research published and offer insights on emerging topics.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ricardo Correa, MD, EdD</li><li>○ Charles Lopresto, DO</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Meet the winner:</b> Learn what it takes to produce winning research, from last year's AMA Research Challenge winner.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jesse Kirkpatrick, PhD, 2023 AMA Research Challenge winner</li></ul></li></ul>	Atlantic C
5 p.m.	Event concludes	Atlantic C

### Learn more about today's poster halls:

- **Research Challenge Semifinals:** The top scored 50 posters from the 2024 AMA Research Challenge semifinals will be displayed for event attendees to review the research and submit scores to help determine the top 5 that will advance to the finals round. For a fun, interactive experience, members can scan the QR on each poster and cast their score!
- **Research Challenge Showcase:** 60 medical students, residents, and international medical graduates featured in the 2024 AMA Research Challenge poster symposium will present their work.
- **Poster Showcase:** 150+ medical students with research on a variety of topics will present their poster.
- **Sections Showcase:** Speak with members from the 12 AMA interest-based groups that offer the opportunity to shape AMA policy, increase relevant knowledge and skills, and interact with peers with similar interests or backgrounds

## Access the AMA Research Challenge Virtual Semifinals and Symposium

### Happening now through Nov. 9:

The 2024 AMA Research Challenge virtual poster symposium and semifinals runs through November 9. Explore research in a variety of topics and specialties, and score posters to help decide the five finalists who will compete for a \$10,000 grand prize.

[Learn more at \*\*ama-assn.org/research-challenge\*\*](https://ama-assn.org/research-challenge)

## Poster and presentation scoring criteria

The AMA recommends the following criteria to be used for rating posters and presentations in the semifinals on an overall scale of 1 – 5 (1 = marked low quality, 5 = extraordinarily high quality):

### Organization/visual presentation of poster

#### 5 rating

- The content was clearly presented, and easy to follow in the absence of the presenter. Grammar and syntax are correct.

#### 4 rating

- The content was clearly presented, and some labels were used to improve understanding. Grammar and syntax are correct.

#### 3 rating

- Appropriate content was provided, but not organized well. Minor grammatical errors.

#### 2 rating

- The content provided is limited and does not improve understanding of the project.

#### 1 rating

- The content is poorly laid out, and the text is difficult to read.

### Verbal presentation

#### 5 rating

- The presenter spoke naturally with enthusiasm, and demonstrated strong knowledge of the project. Presentation was rich and informative, and complied with the 2 minute time requirement.

#### 4 rating

- The presenter demonstrated strong knowledge of the project. Presentation was limited to or barely exceeded 2 minutes.

#### 3 rating

- The presenter demonstrated some knowledge of the project. Presentation exceeds 2 minutes.

#### 2 rating

- The presenter demonstrated poor knowledge of the project. Presentation significantly exceeds 2 minutes.

#### 1 rating

- The presenter spoke in unclear tones and maintained little to no visual contact.

## Scientific Value

5 rating

- The research question/objective was clearly stated and was directly related to the provided background information.
- The results/anticipated results were substantial and sufficiently addressed the research question/objective.

4 rating

- The research question/objective was clearly stated and was directly related to the provided background information.
- There was a clear presentation of results/anticipated results.

3 rating

- The research question/objective was clearly stated, but was not directly related to the provided background information.
- The results/anticipated results were discussed, but presentation of data was not clear.

2 rating

- The research question/objective was not clearly stated or was not directly related to the provided background information.
- There was some discussion of the results/anticipated results.

1 rating

- The research question/objective was missing or was not supported with background information.
- There was no discussion of the results/anticipated results.

## Notes: