

COMING OF AGE

Students – Submit an Abstract!

Call for the NICE Poster Competition at the 2016 ANKE—Present research that relates to any field of aging!

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENSION: Friday May 6th 2016

The **National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly** is sponsoring a student poster competition at the 2016 Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange (ANKE) being held at Hart House at the University of Toronto. More information about the conference can be found here: http://nicenet.ca/anke-2016

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a poster competition, presenting their research that relates to any field of aging. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and successful applicants will be eligible to register at a reduced rate of **\$90.00** and present their poster to the audience during a 'poster viewing' session during the 2016 Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange, Thursday May 26th, 2016.

Posters will then be judged with students in attendance (mandatory) on the following criteria (criteria 1 to 4 being equally weighted):

- 1. Quality of the Research (clarity of theoretical perspectives, method, sample, findings, discussion, limitations)
- 2. Merit of the Research (validity of conclusions, relevancy to field of aging, potential for application)
- 3. Quality of Abstract and Content (coherence, logical flow, grammar, spelling, concise abstract)
- 4. Demonstrated Understanding of the Student (recognition of limits of the study, familiar with research context)
- 5. Special Merit marks will be awarded for innovative, novel research projects.

Prizes will be awarded to the best Undergraduate, Masters, and PhD/Postdoc poster. The winning posters will be posted on the NICE website. Students from college and professional programs (MD, PharmD) are welcome to submit.

To enter the competition, please submit your abstract on the Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange http://nicenet.ca/anke-2016-student-posters. If your submission is accepted, you will receive notification by Monday May 9th, 2016.

Please note that the maximum size for posters is 3' wide by 3' high

Printing costs of posters will not be covered.

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