PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH DAY (PRD)
Guidelines for abstract submission

Rules for abstract submission and registration:

All **graduate** students registered in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics are required to attend PRD and are encouraged to present a poster. Justification for missing this event must be provided and subsequently approved by the PRD Organizing Committee *prior to* the registration deadline. Failure to obtain approval for your absence from the PRD will be considered when future Departmental awards are conferred.

Graduate Students that are **not** registered with the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics (IPN, Anatomy, etc) can attend and present a poster if they are supervised by a Pharmacology and Therapeutics supervisor and will be eligible for prize(s) if there are enough participants in this category.

All registrants are expected to stay for the award presentations if they have indicated their intention to present.

**ABSTRACT:**

- Abstract length cannot exceed 2000 characters including spaces (approx. 275 words). The form is locked to Arial 10 pt.
- Title should not be in full caps
- Authors should be formatted as follows: example: Tremblay, T.; Grignon, C.; Casey, M.; Bidochka, B.

Information on prizes that will be awarded at PRD will be sent to you shortly.

The criteria for each prize are as follows:

- Previous award recipients are not eligible for the same prize in the same category this year. However, these individuals are eligible for a different award or for the same award in a different category.
- Junior students are those who have been registered in a graduate program at McGill for 24 months or less.

Prizes, which consist of a certificate from the Department and a monetary award, will be presented at the end of the day. It is expected that all participants presenting posters or talks will attend the presentation of awards. The judges will rank presentations numerically and if a prize winner is absent, his or her prize will be forfeited and given to the first runner-up. This rule is in place to avoid the embarrassing moments where generous sponsors present prizes to absent winners.