



2025 CNF-EPIQ Best Poster Award Terms of Reference

Aim:

The aim of this award is to recognize the best EPIQ poster submitted to the annual conference, which reflects momentous and sustainable QI efforts by the EPIQ team.

Award Details:

Best EPIQ Poster Award

The winning team will receive

- Special plaque to be presented at the Canadian Neonatal Foundation (CNF) Charity Event on Sunday February 9, 2025, in Montreal, QC, Canada
- A complimentary dinner ticket for the CNF Charity Event.

Two Merit Awards

The second and third runners up will receive a plaque to be presented at the CNF Charity Event and a complimentary dinner ticket for the CNF Charity Event.

Eligibility:

1. The poster must be presented at the 2025 EPIQ Conference.
2. The EPIQ team must be multi-disciplinary.
3. Each site can only submit one poster per year for the award competition.

Application Process:

1. The EPIQ team must follow the 2025 EPIQ Conference [Poster requirements](#) set forth by the MiCare Research Centre.
2. Submission deadline is **Monday, December 16th, 2024, as** per requirements set forth by MiCare.
3. The winning teams will be informed of the results by Friday January 31, 2025.

Evaluation Criteria and Process:

1. The application will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - a. Multi-disciplinary team involvement (20%)
 - b. Originality of the QI project (20%)
 - c. Suitability and innovativeness of the methods (20%)
 - d. Presentation and interpretations of results (20%)
 - e. Potential for impact on care and practices (20%)
2. The posters will be assessed by a selection committee that will consist of at least 3 judges.
3. Each poster will be assessed by at least 3 judges and the average score will be taken.
4. If there is a tie score between posters, the judges will decide the winner by consensus.

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