

# POSTER WORKSHOP INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please meet in **The Aspen/Birch/Cedar Meeting Rooms at the CN Tower** for evaluation instructions.
- All trainees who submitted a poster have been divided into teams of 3-4 trainees and 2 facilitators.
- Please meet at the poster for Trainee #1 on your team.
- These will be moderated poster sessions with the entire team moving from poster to poster.
- Please spend up to 15 minutes at each poster:
  - 5-8 minutes for the trainee to present his/her poster.
  - 5-8 minutes for questions from the team and feedback from the facilitators and trainees.
  - NOTE: **Completion of the evaluation form is optional.** This form should be used as a guide for the discussion and provided to the trainee only if requested. Forms can be completed during the feedback portion of the poster presentation if required.
  - The Poster Feedback Team will then move to the next poster until all posters have been reviewed.
- ***No awards or rankings will be given for our poster session; only constructive feedback to the trainee who is presenting. We want this to be an interactive discussion among trainees & facilitators.***

## Interactivity component:

- When going from poster to poster, we want to encourage participation from the other trainees in asking questions and promoting dialogue. This will also allow trainees to develop critical thinking on research - thereby hopefully improving their own research.
- Likewise, we want to encourage constructive mentoring and education that can help the trainee further and improve the research they are presenting. Please provide trainees with constructive review including suggestions for improvements, additional investigations or analyses, suggestions for further research and even possible collaborations. Such suggestions are also encouraged from the group of trainees who are rotating through the posters with you. In this format all participants hear all comments, so that hopefully everyone benefits from the discussion and feedback.

