

Outstanding Lightning Talk Criteria

Audience members should consider the following elements when voting for outstanding lightning talks during each session.

	<i>Did the speaker...</i>
Communication	... speak clearly, avoid reading from the slides, and stay within the allotted time?
Audience	... use language appropriate to an educated but non-specialist audience? (i.e., avoid jargon)
Flow	... have a clear beginning (background), middle (methodology), and end (findings/conclusion)?
Slides	... provide relevant slides that were clear visual aids? (i.e., relevant, not too much text)
Comprehension	... help the audience understand the research* by focusing on key points? (i.e., not stuck in detail)
Engagement	... make the audience want to know more?
Content	... clearly describe the relevance of the research* to a public health or community issue?
Methods	... provide a clear rationale for the procedures used to address the main question or aim of the research*?
Questions	... answer questions in a knowledgeable and succinct manner?
<i>*Research is defined broadly for these presentations to include scholarly public health practice.</i>	
<i>Credit:</i>	Penn State , University of North Carolina , Oregon State University