POSTER COMPETITION
New Zealand Sterile Services Association
Wellington Conference

Entering

- Anyone who is currently employed in a sterilizing facility and who is a current member of NZSSA
- Can be a group or individual entry
- Complete an entry form and send to address or email on the form

Subjects

- Showcases the best system or process in your department
- Demonstrates how it makes your job easier
- Discusses how it came into being
- Demonstrates how it improves the outcome for patients/staff/product

Prizes

1st	$500	
2nd	$300	
3rd	$200	
	$100	Delegates choice award if more than one entry

This is your opportunity to showcase what your specialists @ work are achieving

Judging Criteria and steps to follow

- Start work on your poster following this criteria
- Analyse a subject that would be interesting
- Identify the key objectives
- Minimise detail in the main ideas
- Include all references for the information
- Use clear simple jargon free text
- Explain the process/systems clearly from start to finish
- Type size at least 16 in black, do not use fancy fonts
- Line spacing must be inserted with text
- Do not justify text as this will interfere with legibility
- Colour or black & white pictures can be used
- Information must be legible at 6 feet distance
- Poster size must be 120cm x 120cm
- Prepare scale drawing to determine the best layout
- Poster must contain: Title, name of author(s), name of department and hospital/company
- An introduction of the poster participant(s) must be included – wallet size
- Be able to answer questions for delegates viewing the poster
- Be able to answer questions from judges
- Consider having handouts for viewers
- All posters must be mounted with push pins.