



PAINtalks

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QNJPI speakers process

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1. Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria

- ♦ Be a QNJPI student member.
- ♦ Be able to fluently present a conference in English or French.
- ♦ Be able to present an original conference idea related to pain.
- ♦ Be available for group and individual trainings (at distance).
- ♦ Be available during the day of the event, at least 4 hours before the beginning of the evening and until the end of the cocktail.

2. Submission procedure

Procedure for submitting an application

- ♦ Fill out the submission form.
- ♦ Send a 3-minute video of the idea of the conference.

Submission period

From May 6th to June 7th, 2019

3. Evaluation process

The evaluation committee, consisting of PAINtalks members and an external jury will evaluate the applications following the end of the submission period. More details on the evaluation criteria are available in the Fourwaves registration form..

Participants must submit their application on the Fourwaves page of the event: www.fourwav.es/PAINTalks2019.

The main evaluation criteria are:

- ♦ Video: Students vulgarization and public speaking skills.
- ♦ Subject: Originality of the idea and capacity to synthesize the ideas.

Announcement of successful candidates

Week of June 21th, 2019

4. Pre-event speakers process

All speakers will have to undergo an individualized public speaking training, offered by the QNJPI, for a total duration of 3-4 hours. They will have two group trainings, as well as two individual trainings. Speakers will be asked to prepare their presentation, including visual support, before individual meetings. More information will be offered to selected candidates in their speaker guide.

The dates will be determined according to the availabilities of each one and all the meetings will be made in distance, using our videoconference system. The scheduled trainings times are:

- ♦ Group training # 1: Beginning of July
- ♦ Individual training # 1: Beginning of August
- ♦ Group training # 2: Mid-August
- ♦ Individual training # 2: Mid-September

Members of the PAINtalks organizing committee reserve the right to be present at all meetings.

If a speaker is not able to be available to the trainings or to adapt his lecture between the trainings, the PAINtalks organizing committee reserves the right to remove the speaker from the event. The aim is to offer quality conferences accessible to the general public as well as to ensure a certain coherence between presentations.

5. Speakers evaluation process

This contest is exclusive to QNJPI members post-graduate full-time students in the pain research field, which are not implicated in the QNJPI executive committee. Speakers who do not respect these conditions will unfortunately not be eligible for the competition.

The speakers will be evaluated according to 3 methods to select the best presentation among the speakers from the QNJPI.

1. Public choice (30 points)

At the end of the event, people from the public will be invited to vote for their favorite speaker among all speakers. People will be able to vote at the end of the event. A person will be responsible to ensure the proper functioning of this method.

Each student will receive a score (number of student votes / total number of votes for all the speakers eligible for the contest) for the public choice portion of the assessment. This score will then be reconverted to a total of 30 points that will be added to the other evaluation methods.

2. Selection of the jury (30 points)

A neutral jury consisting of two researchers and one patient will be present to evaluate the QNJPI student investigators. An evaluation grid customized to the event will be used. Evaluators will be met in advance to discuss the evaluation criteria according to the PAINtalks vision, which differs from the usual scientific presentation methods of evaluation.

The evaluation grid will accumulate a maximum of 30 points, added to the other evaluation methods.

3. General public interest (30 points)

All lectures will be recorded and edited by a professional team, with subtitles in French and English. These videos will be broadcasted on Youtube as soon as possible.

The purpose of this method is to give points to the lecturer whose subject is of most interest to the general public. Speakers will have a month to accumulate as many views as possible on their

Youtube video. The count of the number of views will begin at the Facebook publication of the video and will end 30 days later. A member of the organizing committee will be responsible for taking account of the views.

A random draw will be made to determine the order for the candidates posting videos (the QNJPI speakers will be the firsts videos posted online). Each video will be published with a 1-week approximate interval. All the speakers will be entitled to their initial publication on the Facebook page of the QNJPI as well as a start boost payed on Facebook.

The number of Youtube-views of each will represent a total number of points. This number of points, in reference to the total number of views among the students of the competition, will be converted to 30. This score will also be added to that of the other evaluation methods.

6. Best speaker award

The award will be announced soon !!

7. Speakers' advantages

The student will benefit from personalized group and individual speaking trainings, by an experienced trainer, Denis François Gravel, from PRESENTability (<https://presentability.com>) and president / co-founder of TEDxQuebec. A video of his lecture, which will be recorded and edited by a professional company, will then be available and widely distributed.