

Austin J. Barnes Prize for the Best Poster for Young Researchers Regulation – EUCMOS 2025

1. Purpose

The Austin J. Barnes Prize is established to recognize and reward outstanding poster presentations by young researchers (under 35) at the European Congress on Molecular Spectroscopy (EUCMOS) 2025.

2. Eligibility

- All registered participants of EUCMOS 2025 under 35 who present a poster are eligible.

3. Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be evaluated based on the following:

- Scientific quality and originality of the research
- Clarity of presentation and visual design
- Relevance to the field of molecular spectroscopy
- Ability of the presenter to explain and discuss the content during the poster session

4. Selection Process

- A jury composed of members from the EUCMOS Scientific Committee will assess the eligible posters during the official poster sessions.
- The jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

5. Prize

- One winner will be selected and awarded the **Austin J. Barnes Prize for the Best Poster**.
- The prize consists of a certificate and payment of registration in the next EUCMOS meeting.
- The prize will be announced and presented during the closing ceremony of EUCMOS 2025.

6. Acknowledgement

The winner agrees to allow their name and poster title to be published on the official EUCMOS 2025 website and related materials.

EUCMOS International Committee:

Prof. Rui Fausto – chairman

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