

Announcing the  
**2006 Statistical Poster Competition**  
for  
**High School Students in Southern California**  
to be held at  
**Platt Conference Center**  
**City of Hope National Medical Center**  
1500 East Duarte Road  
Duarte, California  
**Saturday Morning, February 25, 2006**  
Sponsored by the  
**Southern California Chapter**  
of the  
**American Statistical Association**  
and  
**City of Hope National Medical Center**

Posters must be brought by the entrants to the Platt Conference Center on the day of the competition for judging and questioning. Winners of the competition will be announced on the same day at the noontime lunch. Winners will be presented with cash prizes and certificates while their names and photos of posters will be posted on the SCASA web site. All students and their teachers/advisors are invited to the awards lunch courtesy of SCASA. Entries must register online at [postercomp.sc-asa.org](http://postercomp.sc-asa.org) by February 17, 2006.

Rules: The poster must measure between 18 and 24 inches high and 24 and 30 inches wide. Poster must be mounted in the center panel of a 3-section presentation board which must stand on its own on top of a table for display. (Such boards are often used for science fair exhibits and are available at school supply stores. Tables will be provided at the competition.) Posters must be the original design and creation of the entrants themselves. Computer graphics may be used. Subject matter is the choice of the participant(s) or their classmates. An example of the original data, brief descriptions of method of collection and purpose of the experiment must be provided on the side panels of the presentation board. (Cite references for published data.) For more details visit the web site [postercomp.sc-asa.org](http://postercomp.sc-asa.org) .

A statistical **poster** is a display containing two or more related graphics that summarize a set of data that look at the data from different points of view and that answer some specific questions about the data. For a detailed discussion of what makes up a good poster go to the web site <http://www.amstat.org/education/index.cfm?fuseaction=statposter> . There are also examples of posters at <http://www.amstat.org/education/index.cfm?fuseaction=postpics#top> .

Send questions about the competition to [postercomp@sc-asa.org](mailto:postercomp@sc-asa.org) .