**Poster Talk Presentation:**

Poster Talk presentations, selected by the ASM Microbe 2018 Program Committee, are designed to give poster presenters an opportunity to informally discuss their research with meeting attendees. These brief presentations allow poster presenters to present their research and answer questions from the audience. Poster Talks will take place in the Track Hubs using electronic posters from 11:00 am – 1:15 pm on Friday, June 8 – Saturday, June 9 and 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm on Sunday, June 10.

**Rapid Fire Presentation:**

Abstracts that are accepted for poster presentation can be considered for a rapid fire presentation. These accepted abstracts, on a like topic, will be placed in the appropriate track hub located in the Exhibit and Poster Hall from 4:00 – 5:00 pm on Friday June 8 and Saturday, June 9. On Sunday, June 10, the presentations will be placed in various Lounge and Learns from 12:45 to 2:45 pm. Each presenter will have up to 5 minutes to present a 3-slide powerpoint on their research and take questions from the audience. The entire session lasts up to 50 minutes, with a total of 10 speakers presenting 5 minute presentations.

It is up to the discretion of the Reviewers as to whom is selected for this honor.

**Note:** Selected presenters will present a poster in a poster session in addition to their 3-slide powerpoint Rapid Fire Presentation in their designated track hub. In order to be considered for this honor, please make sure to select “yes”, in the submission site.