

## CRITERIA FOR JOSEF HOOG AWARD

### I. Content

- A. Preliminary material
  - Introduction
  - Background
  - Purpose
- B. Techniques
  - Methods and procedures
  - Analysis
- C. Outcome
  - Results
  - Discussion
  - Conclusion

### II. Specific considerations for scoring

- A. Introduction: Must inform the reader of what is going to be covered clearly, quickly and simply.
  - Background: Tells what has been done before.  
May include brief literature review  
Should indicate need for this study
  - Purpose: Should simply and specifically tell what this study meant to accomplish
- B. Methods and procedures:
  - Tell what subjects were used and how they were selected
  - Tell what equipment was used
  - Name the commercial equipment
  - Very briefly describe fabricated equipment
  - Describe data collection procedures
  - Describe statistical design
  - Analysis: Tell how data was analyzed
- C. Results: Unbiased description of results
  - Collected data
  - Analyzed data

Discussion: Value of results  
Support of hypotheses  
Suggested new hypotheses  
Possible sources of error in study  
Other points may be covered in “discussion”

Conclusions: Must logically follow from results  
Must be supported by results  
Must be unbiased

C. Relevance of study:

Impact on clinic practice  
Contribution to understanding or validating therapy procedures