

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

All posters must conform to the following guidelines:

Paper Size

A0 - 841mm x 1190mm portrait.

Layout

A poster should include a clearly visible title at the top centre, followed by author and affiliation information underneath, including e-mail address / addresses. Body of the poster may start with a short introduction at the top left corner, followed by methods and results, with conclusion at the lower right corner.

Graphics

Effective visual display of information is essential in a poster presentation. To achieve this goal, author(s) should concentrate on two or three main points and should prefer graphic displays over text to illustrate their message effectively. Overall, a poster should have more graphics than text. In addition, graphics should be simple to understand, with contrasting colours and no grid lines. Please find attached the Conference logo that may be added in the bottom right hand corner of your poster.

Text

Poster text must be in English and should be easily readable from a distance of 1-2 metres, with 1.5 or 2 lines of spaces between each line. It is advised that authors should also pay attention to the following points:

- Headings should be 25 % larger than normal text. Bold or other colours may be used.
- Text should be kept to a minimum, and each block of text should include no more than a few sentences.
- Larger than usual fonts may be used in results and discussion sections to draw attention, while smaller fonts may be preferred for methods.
- Smaller fonts may be used for citations and acknowledgement.

Suggested font sizes are:

- Main title: 78 -96 pt (bold, uppercase)
- Author(s): 72 pt (bold, title case)
- Affiliation(s): 48 pt (normal, title case)
- subheading: 36 pt (bold and uppercase)
- subheading: 30 pt (bold and title case)
- Body of the text: 24 pt (normal)

Display of posters

Posters will be displayed on specific days as indicated during the Conference.

Authors are responsible for setting up their poster in the space provided with map pins or thumb tacks. A number will be provided in the programme for the allocated space. You may place copies of your poster in a plastic sleeve bag at the bottom of your poster.

Authors must be present at their poster during the poster session.

The organisers cannot assume responsibility for any loss, damage or breakage to any display or valuable item.

A best poster prize will be awarded during the gala dinner.