

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts scheduled for presentation in poster sessions will be grouped by topic, numbered, listed in the program and published in the abstract book in the usual manner. Your abstract confirmation letter informed you of the time and place for your poster session.

The poster board is approximately 4 feet (48 in.) high and 8 ft. (96 in.) wide. For the top of your poster, prepare a heading or sign indicating the title, authors and affiliations. The lettering for this section should not be less than 25mm (1") high.

Posters should be mounted on the assigned board as early as possible before the scheduled poster session. Posters should be in place for the full session period as scheduled in the program. Mount your poster on the fiberboard by means of push-pins or Velcro.

All illustrations, charts and drawings should be similar to those you would use in making slides, only larger and more heavily drawn. Keep illustrative material simple. Do not mount material on heavy cardboard because it may be difficult to keep in position on the poster board. Printed material should be prepared using large type that is readable from a distance. Keep text brief. Hand-lettered material should be at least 3/8" high; block letters should be shaded where possible. The use of color can add emphasis effectively. The poster should be clear and understandable without oral explanation.

An ABSTRACT of your presentation should be posted. It is useful to have a tablet or sketch pad and a marking pen to use in discussion and further illustration.

ONLY VELCRO and/or PUSH-PINS ARE TO BE USED TO ATTACH POSTERS TO THE POSTER BOARDS!

ANY DAMAGE TO THE POSTER BOARD WILL RESULT IN THE ASSESSMENT OF A \$25 FEE TO THE FIRST AUTHOR.

DO NOT: Use tape of any kind on poster boards (this includes scotch, masking, two-sided tape, etc.)

DO NOT: Use adhesive backed foam strips on poster boards.

DO NOT: Paint, draw or write on poster boards.

Notes on poster sessions: Presenters are expected to be available beside their poster so that questions may be asked and answered. Each presenter will be arbitrarily assigned to a specific time.

Poster Session I – (Posters 1 – 71)
Sunday June 10, 7:00 - 10:00 AM

Poster Session II – (Posters 72 – 132)
Monday June 11, 7:00 – 9:00 AM

Poster Session III – (Posters 133 – 184)
Tuesday June 12, 7:00 9:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts scheduled for presentation in sessions (Plenary/Mini-symposia) will be grouped by topic, numbered and listed in the program and published in the abstract book in the usual manner. Your abstract confirmation letter informed you of the time, and place of your session.

A LCD projector and computer will be available in your session room. Please inform the Society Office if you require other projection equipment.

NOTE: Concerning Power Point Presentations, a data-projector for use with a MS Windows laptop computer will be available in the session rooms. Speakers must provide their presentations on CD, or thumb drive and load on the hotel in-house computer at least 45 minutes prior to the session. The computer will be located on the speaker's rostrum and the projection will be controlled by the presenter.

Make sure the format of your presentation is simple and uncluttered. A good presentation has a clear purpose and is readily understood - free of nonessential information. In most instances graphs serve a better purpose than tabular lists of data.

Limit tables to 3 to 4 columns and no more than 5 to 6 rows. Typefaces easiest to read are bolded Arial or Universal.

Inspecting a computer monitor up close can be misleading. If you step back from your computer monitor 8-10 ft and read it, then it should be readable even to the audience at the back of most halls.