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Poster Information

Posters should be printed in standard **A0 size** (84cm X 119cm or 33in X 47in) and should be **portrait** (not landscape). Please note that posters that are not A0 portrait size will not fit on the poster board. Each poster is allocated one poster board.

When you arrive please go to the Poster Registration Desk in the O'Brien Foyer where you will be directed to your poster board and given adhesive material with which to hang your poster.

Please note that the hanging, taking down and storing of posters is the poster presenter's responsibility. Any posters remaining after the poster removal times will be removed and disposed of by the Congress Secretariat. The Secretariat accepts no responsibility for removed, disposed posters or unwanted posters.

Do not print your posters on silk fabric as it will not stick to the adhesive on the posterboard and will keep falling down.

Set up/ Dismantle

Posters are numbered in line with the breakout session the poster is related to

Posters relative to Monday/Tuesday sessions are numbered as MT followed by your abstract number e.g. MT87

Poster relative to Wednesday/Thursday sessions are numbered WT by your abstract number e.g. WT105

We urge all poster presenters to be aware of their poster number and allocated day in advance of arriving to the venue. If you have any queries regarding your poster please contact

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If your poster is to be displayed on Monday & Tuesday you can set up your poster on Monday morning from 8am. Posters should then be removed after the tea/coffee break on Tuesday afternoon. All posters must be removed by the end of the scientific programme on Tuesday.

If your poster is to be displayed on Wednesday & Thursday you can set up your poster on Tuesday evening (after the scientific programme ends and the previous posters have been removed) or Wednesday morning from 8am. Posters should then be removed after the tea/coffee break on Friday morning

Poster Design Tips

Don't overload your poster. Remember, you are not writing an article.

Seek simplicity, keep text to a minimum, and avoid redundancies.

At the top of poster, please provide the title of the paper, names of the authors and their affiliations, all in bold lettering of about 2.5 to 3 cm size. Artwork and lettering should be large and clear enough so that the poster is readable from a distance of 1.5 m.

Use 500 to 1,000 words (including title, figure legends, and tables) – definitely not more. The figures and tables should cover approximately 50% of the poster area.



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The average reader spends 1-2 minutes on your poster. Highlight your main finding(s). Most of us start by reading the Conclusions. Thus, don't hide them in the right lower corner. Put them at eye level, either on top of the right column or, alternatively, start with the Conclusions. Otherwise, structure your poster by objectives, materials and methods, results and conclusions. State your aims in the end of the Introduction.

Let your important points stand out. Use (but don't overuse) bold and colours.

If possible, avoid abbreviations and acronyms, especially in the Conclusions.

Feel free to provide one or more key references.

Offering handouts of your abstract or poster (including your contact details) may facilitate future research communication with interested readers.