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Poster Presentation Instructions

The following information will help you prepare your research results so that you and your colleagues get the most benefit from your poster presentation. **NOTE: All poster presenters MUST be registered for the ISSCR Annual Meeting. The Abstract Submission Fee is not a meeting registration.**

THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF YOUR POSTER IS ONE METER BY ONE METER.

Set-Up, Presentation and Dismantle Schedule: *Posters have been assigned to one of three poster sessions*. Poster presenters have been sent presentation assignments via email. If you have not received your assignment contact Liz Weislogel at lweislogel@isscr.org

Group I Set Up, Wednesday, June 12, 11am-1pm	Group II Set Up, Thursday, June 13, 11am-1pm	Group III Set Up, Friday, June 14, 11am-1pm
Posters on display Wednesday	Posters on display Thursday	Posters on display Friday
Poster Presentation Reception I Wednesday, June 12 Presentations 6:30 – 8:30 pm Posters dismantle Wednesday 8:30 pm	**Poster Presentation Reception II** Thursday, June 13 Presentations 6:00 – 8:00 pm Posters dismantle Thursday 8:00 pm	**Poster Presentation Reception III** Friday, June 14 Presentations 6:00 – 8:00 pm Posters dismantle by Friday 8:00 pm

ODD-numbered posters are required to be at their posters in the first hour

EVEN-numbered presenters are required to be at their posters in the second hour.

Presenters are responsible for dismantle of posters. Posters left remaining after that time will be disposed of and are not the responsibility of ISSCR.

What is a Poster Presentation?
A poster is a visual presentation of your research or clinical project.   Use schematic diagrams, graphs, tables and other strategies to direct the visual attention of the viewer, rather than explaining it using text as you would in a journal article. A poster addresses one central question. State the question or hypothesis clearly in the poster and use your presentation to provide a clear and explicit take-home message.
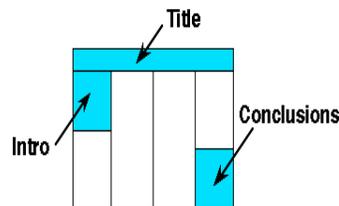
What will you need?
The maximum dimensions for your poster are **one meter by one meter (one meter square)**.

Bring your own push pins or velcro to affix your poster to this space. ISSCR will not be providing supplies.

Please note: Due to fire regulations, we will be unable to place any tables or chairs in front of the poster boards. In addition, electrical hook-ups will not be allowed.

Title and Author
The title of your poster presentation and your name should be made in very LARGE type so that viewers can easily see the subject matter of the poster and its author from a distance (at least 1" lettering, or 36 point font). The title, author's name, and author's affiliation are usually placed at the top and in the center of the poster board.

Content
Posters usually have a similar structure to a research paper or journal article: an ***abstract***, ***introduction*** (i.e., brief rationale or review of relevant research), ***method*** section, ***results*** section, and a ***conclusion*** or summary. You might also want to list key ***references***. If you poster is more clinically oriented, you may decide to use a different format, but breaking things down into clear sections with headings will help your colleagues understand your poster easily and quickly. In the busy and crowded environment of a poster session, most people do not have the ability to read and process long sections of text. Therefore, keep text to the bare essentials and stick to the most important ideas. You can convey details via discussion when you are standing by your poster.

Full Disclosure of Information
Transparency is vital for the open sharing of information. ISSCR requires the full disclosure of identities of genes, proteins, active agents etc. in your presentations, both oral and poster.

Format
- Use bullet points to simplify sections like the introduction and conclusions.
- Use large type, such as 36 point type for section headings, and 24 point type for text. Never use type smaller than 18 point for any reason. **This is 18 Point Type**.
- Make use of underlines and **boldface**.
- Use graphs and figures whenever possible. Make your poster visually pleasing and attractive.
- Programs like MS PowerPoint can be helpful in creating your poster.

Thank you for presenting at the ISSCR Annual Meeting!