

- **Poster Submission Format**

A poster presentation is an alternative to presenting a full research paper. Posters will be displayed through the duration of the conference, but also a designated session will be scheduled in which participants can meet with authors to discuss their work.

A poster should be complete and self-supporting so that different viewers may read at their leisure. The author should only need to supplement or discuss particular points raised during inquiry. Remember that several people of varying degrees of interest and experience may be viewing your poster at the same time. Therefore, you may wish to make your points as complete and brief as possible.

Posterboards will be available at the congress venue. The most effective use of the space would be in grid plan arranged in columns. The standard elements are: Introduction, Methods, Results (with supporting figures), Conclusion or discussion and references. Use large font that can be read from a distance (i.e., at least 20 point). Your references can be in smaller font. Do not set entire paragraphs in boldface or capital letters.

- *Title*

Prepare a banner for the top of the poster indicating the abstract title, author(s) and affiliation(s). Lettering should be about 1 1/4 inches high for the title, 3/4 inches high for the author's names and 1/2 inch high for affiliations.

*Presenting Your Poster*

The presenting author must be registered and present during the assigned poster session.

*Poster Samples:*

