

# Poster Guidelines

## Instructions and Guidelines

1. The abstract should be prepared according to the abstract submission guidelines and submitted via the online submission system.
2. Each presenter should bring his/her poster, and display in the form of a printed single large sheet of paper/plastic that can be mounted on a bulletin board/wall marked with his/her poster number.

### Please follow the guidelines below:

#### A. Poster size and orientation

1. A0 (33.1 inch x 46.8 inch) poster dimensions.
2. Portrait orientation.
3. Each poster board accommodates two A0 posters.
4. You may use the recommended template downloadable from this link: [http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free\\_poster\\_templates.html#A0](http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html#A0)

#### B. Official poster language is English.

#### C. Content

1. Title
2. Full names and affiliation of all authors. Underline the name of poster presenter.
3. Include email address of corresponding author.
4. Introduction, be brief and concise.
5. Methods, please use a flowchart or prepare a list
6. Results and Discussion
7. Conclusion or Summary
8. References (only if necessary, space permitting)
9. Acknowledgements

## Poster Competition

1. Poster Competition is organized at this congress, to encourage participants, especially students and recent graduates to present their original research.

## Eligibility

1. All posters are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. If the registered author/poster presenter is unable to attend the conference he/she may send a substitute who can be a co-author (or) any member from the same institution.

3. If the winner is a substitute, he/she will be awarded and not the registered author/contestant.
4. All shortlisted poster presenters have to be registered before the deadline of abstract submission.
5. Acceptance of the abstract for poster competition will be decided by the "Organizing Committee" and their decision will be final.

## Judging Criteria

1. The judgment will be done by Poster Competition Committee.
2. When the competition is being conducted, each participant should be ready in front of his/her poster to answer all questions from the judges.
3. The judges will come to your poster during poster presentations.
4. The presentation schedule will be informed to you once the program is finalized.
5. You will be given about 5-7 minutes to present your poster including questions and answers.
6. Judges may pose questions during the evaluation of the poster.
7. Judges will even evaluate the presenter's enthusiasm towards their study, interest and knowledge in the area of their research.
8. There will be more than one judge to evaluate the posters.
9. Apart from the judging time you may also be present at the poster to share your research with interested delegates.
10. The winners will be announced at the closing ceremony of the conference. The judge's decision will be final and no clarification will be given.

## The selection of the winner will be based on:

1. The clarity of poster and oral presentations.
2. Your overall responses to the questions of the judges and the completeness of work.
3. Posters promoting marketing and sales of products will not be accepted.
4. Note: Poster Competition will be conducted only if registered poster participants are more than 15.