



## Guidelines for posters

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The following guidelines have been prepared to help improve the effectiveness of your poster communication so that you and your colleagues get the most benefit from your poster presentation.

### POSTER PREPARATION

#### Style

A poster is a visual presentation of your research. Use schematic diagrams, graphs, tables to direct the visual attention of the viewer, rather than explaining it using text as you would in a journal article.

The message should be clear and understandable without oral explanation. Brief texts and concise diagrams are recommended. Lengthy texts should be avoided. Details are best left for the individual discussions that the poster material will initiate.

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.

#### Format

- The poster dimensions are limited to 0.80 m (width) x 1.20 m (height).
- Poster material should be prepared with printing large enough to be viewed easily from a distance of 1.50 m.
- Each poster should have a top label indicating:
  - the title, the names of the authors, their affiliations
  - a photo of the presenting author
- The text must be in ENGLISH.
- The figures and tables should cover slightly more than 50% of the poster area. If you have only a few illustrations, make them large. Do not omit the text, but keep it brief. Three relevant references maximum
- Resist the temptation to overload the poster.
- Adhesives will be provided at the beginning of the meeting for installation of your poster.