

Instructions for Symposium Poster Presentations

1. Poster displays must include ABSTRACT and other TEXT NARRATIVE. Depending on the focus of the research, include as appropriate some or all the TABLES, FIGURES, ILLUSTRATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS and LEGENDS. Choose large type or print font and points that can be read easily. One example that works well: a Times New Roman font in 18 point that results in 11 characters and spaces per horizontal inch, and 4 lines per vertical inch.
2. Include and arrange all material in an articulate and coherent manner.
 - a. INTRODUCTION: briefly summarize the necessary background that led to the work and clearly identify the purpose of the experiment. Identify the questions asked or hypothesis(es) tested.
 - b. Provide sufficient detail of the EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN and the METHODS employed to do the work, including number and necessary demographics of the human or animal subjects studied.
 - c. RESULTS should be effectively presented by table, figure, illustration and/or photograph. Make each stand on its own so the viewer does not have to refer elsewhere on the display to understand the important message.
 - d. For each table, figure, etc., a lucid INTERPRETATIVE LEGEND will go a long way in highlighting and briefly discussing the essential points.
 - e. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION – briefly describe the basis of the work and what inferences may be drawn.
 - f. ACKNOWLEDGMENT – identify funding source(s), institutional support, individuals who have contributed and who are not listed as authors.