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## Guidelines for the Submission of Poster Presentations

**Please read and follow the abstract submission guidelines before submitting. Abstracts must comply with the proposed format guidelines.**

Participants may choose to submit an abstract for consideration as a poster presentation. Abstracts should be no longer than **150 words**.

If accepted as a poster presentation; authors are requested to conform to the following guidelines for poster presentations:

- The posters are to be in English, the official language of the Congress.
- Changes in authorship should be communicated timeously to the Scientific Committee so that the necessary amendments can be made to the printed programme.
- Recommended Poster Size: Poster board size — 238 cm (93") high x 95 cm (37") wide.
- Font: the poster must have clearly visible type face that is not smaller than 16 point.
- Recommended Content: Maximum pertinent information should be provided in the poster.

The poster should reflect:

- The title (abbreviations should be avoided in the title).
- The author/s & institutional affiliations.
- E-mail address of corresponding author.
- The objective of the study.
- The methods used, if applicable.
- A summary of the results obtained (or preliminary findings), if applicable.
- The conclusions reached and/or recommendations made.
- These are recommended guidelines. It is acknowledged that some posters may require a slightly different approach.
- Attendance: The author of a traditional poster (in the case of a multi-author poster at least one author) must be present during the time slot allocated by the Scientific Committee to interact with and answer questions that delegates may have.

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