

AANEM Poster Guidelines

Sample Presentation Layout:

PLEASE NOTE: ****All financial disclosures or grant information and prior presentations must be clearly stated on poster.**

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I. INTRODUCTION	II. OBJECTIVES	III. METHODS	
IV. FIG 1	V. FIG 2	VI. RESULTS	VII. CONCLUSIONS

Equipment supplied by the AANEM:

1. A cork display board, 4' high and 8' wide.
2. Pushpins for mounting posters.

Projection equipment and electric outlets will *not* be provided.

AANEM Guidelines for Poster Sessions

Posters are visual narratives used to present recently completed research studies. An effective poster is a research presentation that relies heavily on its visual impact. Unlike a manuscript that contains mostly text, a poster utilizes mainly graphs, charts, etc. to present the content. Narrative should be kept to a bare minimum.

The posters will be accessible outside of the presentation times. Aim to create a poster that is self-contained and self-explanatory, allowing viewers to understand the project independently without additional author explanation.

First authors are required to be available next to their posters at the designated date and time so that viewers can ask questions, make suggestions for changes, future research, etc.

Poster Print Style

1. Print style should be large enough to see from a distance. Print should be approximately one inch in size.
2. As a general rule, title characters should be two times larger than any text.
3. Allow generous margins on both right and left sides.

Poster Content

1. Heavy focus on figures, e.g. charts, graphs, and other visual images.
2. Text or narrative very brief and should not repeat what viewer can see from looking at the figures. Any text should be precise and descriptive.
3. Content should be informative but not exhaustive. Detailed description of methods or statistical analysis should be saved for the presentation.
4. References should be included on poster if less than 5.
5. Alternatively, if there are more than ten references or if you don't want to include them on the poster directly, you may indicate on your poster: 'References Are Available upon Request' and/or provide a QR code for additional information.

Poster Text Style

1. Print style should be large enough to see without adjusting the size of the PDF.
2. As a general rule, title characters should be two times larger than any text.
3. San serif, boldface type is suggested.
4. Allow generous margins on both right and left sides.

Poster Layout

1. Allow for enough white space between different elements of presentation to create a contrast between sections.
2. Highlight the more important information by size, position, and color.
3. It is helpful to use numbers, arrows, or bullets to create a visual path for the viewers to follow.
4. Muted backgrounds work the best.
5. Poster should include:
 - Title – attention grabber and short enough to read quickly
 - Authors and Institution
 - Methods – very brief
 - Results – most important

Construction

1. Consider your mode of transport and choose poster materials most appropriate
2. General materials used are poster board; foam board, laminated heavy weight papers, etc.

Display boards are 4 ft high x 8 ft wide

Additional Considerations

1. Allow enough time for preparation, shipping, etc.
2. Plan method of transporting – taking on the plane, shipping ahead, etc.
3. If possible, consult a graphic designer and/or desktop publishing templates.
4. It is helpful to practice an oral presentation to be prepared for viewer questions.