



## Poster Presentation Guidelines

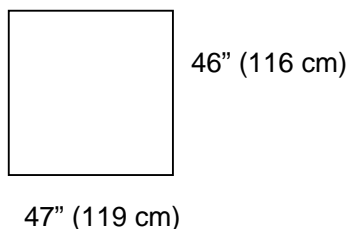
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### Presentation Requirements

- All posters must be set up on Tuesday, 28 September between 13:00 and 17:00. All posters must remain up for the duration of the Conference.
- At least one of the authors must be present at the poster during the presentation session designated for the poster topic. If you are unable to present your poster, please make arrangements for one of your co-authors to present by Friday, 16 July 2010.
- Individual handouts relating to poster presentations are popular and encouraged.
- All posters should be removed at the conclusion of the final poster session on Thursday, 30 September 2010. Remaining posters will be discarded when the boards are picked up on Friday, 1 October.

### Format Requirements

- Poster presentation space is limited to the dimensions of 47" x 46" (119 cm x 116 cm). Dimensions are listed width x height.



- Posters should be easily read at a distance of 1.5 meters (see Components and Design of a Poster below for font sizes).
- A poster printed on one large sheet of matte or semi-gloss paper is encouraged.
- **Layout:** Include the title of the presentation in large letters, the authors' names, and the institution(s) where the work was completed at the top center of the poster.

Poster numbers will be provided onsite. Poster numbers will be placed above your poster; you do not need to leave room on your poster for your poster number.

Introduction and Summary/Conclusions sections are advised.

- Double space lines of text.
- Only text, graphs, photographs, and artwork may be placed on the poster board.

## Components and Design of the Poster

The **heading** comprises a title for the research project, author names, and author affiliations (including city and country). Headings have more impact in a sans serif font such as Helvetica or Arial.

# Title

(no smaller than 72 points, preferably in a sans serif font)

## Author names

(no smaller than 36 points, preferably in a sans serif font)

## Affiliations

(no smaller than 26 points, preferably in a sans serif font)

**Abstract:** The abstract summarizes the main results succinctly.

**Body:** The body text of the poster will describe background, methodology, results, and interpretation. Body text should be no smaller than 16 points and preferably in a serif font such as Times New Roman or Garamond.

**Graphics:** The graphics are essential for an effective poster. Include captions below each graphic. Captions for graphics should be no smaller than 14 points and preferably in a serif font. Graphics should be understandable without recourse to a detailed text caption.

**Conclusions:** Conclusions should be clear and succinct and provide "take home" messages.