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## **Poster Session Guidelines**

For your poster to be effective, it is critical that the information is conveyed in a clear, concise, and organized manner. Quality photographs, diagrams, and illustrations are crucial elements to a successful poster.

The Awards Committee will be judging the posters on Friday September 30 and will present the Michael DeLeo award for the best poster. The poster presenter will be recognized on Saturday October 1 at the ASR Award Luncheon and Annual Meeting

For posters evaluating commercial products, it is acceptable to state the evaluation and conclusion of the study. However, advertisements for or soliciting sales of a product through a poster presentation are not acceptable. Any posters intended for commercial advertising will be taken down.

Posters will be presented inside the Exhibitor Area or Hallway.

## **Poster Preparation**

The usable space for each poster board measures 7 ft. 10 in. x 3 ft. 10 in. (2.35 m x 1.15 m). Please plan your display to make use of the whole board. Allow space (about 3 x 5 in.) in the upper right-hand corner for the poster number.

**Title:** Use lettering that is at least 1.5 in. tall. List the author names and institutions under the title.

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**Headings:** Use lettering that is about 1 in. tall.

**Text:** Lettering should be at least 0.375 in. tall, double-spaced, and with 1-in. margins.

**Figures:** For best visibility, charts, drawings, and illustrations should be 11 x 14 in., and photographs should be at least 8 x 10 in. A colored background (paper or fabric) enhances visibility. Legends should be short and informative. Photographs should have a matte finish to reduce glare and improve visibility.

## **Handouts**

Please provide 50 copies of a single-sheet handout containing pertinent information from your poster for observers. Two-sided printing is encouraged. Handouts should be clearly marked with your poster number, title, and authors of the presentation. Trays attached to the poster board will be provided to hold these handouts.

# Set Up

Thursday September 29. 1 pm to 4 pm

All poster material should be completed before coming to New Orleans, LA. Transport of poster materials may be made easier if you use an inexpensive carrying case, available at most art supply stores.

## **Presenter Attendance**

An author (or co-author) of each poster is required to be present in the Poster Session on Friday September 30 to discuss the poster material with interested individuals and the Awards committee. **PLEASE NOTE: One author may present no more than two posters, please have an additional author plan on attending to represent additional poster(s).** 

## Take Down

Please promptly take down your poster on Saturday morning (before awards luncheon) October 1.