

## Poster Preparation Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to ensure ease of reading and enhance understanding of the content of a poster.

Poster communications are primarily a tool to allow authors to discuss their research with others. The individual poster should contain enough information to give readers a good overall understanding of the research.

The poster should have a banner heading that spans its full width and include title, authors and institutions. The title must closely match that submitted in the abstract. The poster should be easy to read from a distance of 2 m. It should be clearly structured and not too fragmented. In the interest of clarity the poster should have an adequate amount of empty space as not to appear cramped.

The main body of the poster should include relevant headings to structure the content. Typical headings could be Summary, Introduction, Materials and Methods/Experimental Procedures, Results, Discussion, References or Acknowledgements, although it depends on your content which of these should appear on your poster. Use of diagrams to illustrate methods/procedures is encouraged, especially where this reduces the text. All figures and diagrams should be self-explanatory and contain all relevant information necessary for their understanding. Large blocks of texts should be avoided.

Your poster should have a dimension of A0 portrait.