

134th Annual Academy Meeting, Indiana Academy of Science
March 30, 2019
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters will be set up in a dedicated JW Marriott Poster/Exhibit Room to accommodate 60 posters for effective viewing and presentation. Poster presenters will be directed to the set-up site upon check-in.

Posters should be set up between 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. on Saturday March 30, 2019; available for viewing no later than 8:15 a.m. Posters should not be removed until 6:00 p.m., the end of the day. This will allow ample viewing time by Annual Meeting participants.

Poster presenters are scheduled to discuss their poster for 45 minutes during the Poster Presentation/Networking Reception slot, either between 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for odd numbered posters, or 5:05 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. for even numbered posters. Poster presenters will be given their poster numbers at check-in on March 30. A-V is not allowed in poster sessions. Posters should be displayed using effective printed visuals.

Poster Guidelines:

Poster presentations are interactive forums where the research topic is conveyed graphically in an informal setting. Each presenter is required to stand next to her/his poster; prepared to answer questions at the assigned 45 minutes. Please be mindful of the following poster requirements for the Annual Academy Meeting:

- All posters must be presented on a 4'x 3' display board.
- Computer display equipment, sound or projection equipment, or freestanding displays are not permitted.
- All posters should feature a title, your name, the name of the institution where the research was performed, and should credit others, as appropriate. The title lettering should be about 2" to 3" (5 cm to 7.5 cm) with subheadings 1/2" to 1" high (1.25 to 2.5 cm).
- All lettering should be legible from about 5 feet (1.5 m) away. Text material should be approximately 24 points (1/4"/.625 cm).
- Convert tabular material to graphic display, if possible.
- Use color to add emphasis and clarity.
- Make illustrations simple and bold. Enlarge photos to show pertinent details clearly.
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, freeing you for discussion.
- Handouts of your Poster abstracts should be available for interested viewers.
- No demonstration experiments or three-dimensional displays are allowed in a poster session.
- Be sure to pack a measuring tape, push pins or Velcro, and a sketch of the poster layout so you will be prepared to set up the poster quickly.

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Internet Sites

- Advice on Designing Scientific Posters. <http://www.swarthmore.edu/NatSci/cpurrin1/posteradvice.htm>
- Mandoli, Dina F. How to Make a Great Poster. <http://www.aspb.org/education/poster.cfm>
- Designing Effective Posters. <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/bio/posters.html>
- Preparing Effective Posters. <http://faculty.washington.edu/scporter/INQUAposters.html>

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2. Goldsborough, Reid. *Put zing in your presentations*. Reading Today. **1998/1999**, 16, 11+.
3. Hanke, Jon. *The psychology of presentation visuals*. Presentations. **1998**. May, 42-51.
4. Miracle, Vickie A. *Poster presentations with style*. Nursing Management. **1999**, 30, 15.
5. Morgan, Scott; Whitener, Barrett. *Speaking about science: a manual for creating clear presentations*. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. (Steenbock: Q223 M67 2006)

Poster Templates

