GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster board dimensions:

The maximum available dimensions of the portrait poster board are:
- 90cm wide x 150cm high

It is not necessary to fill the whole of the poster board, but a minimum poster size of A1 portrait (59cm wide x 84cm high) is recommended.

Remember! If the whole of the poster board is used, delegates may find it difficult to read what is at the bottom of your poster.

Any poster that overlaps an adjoining board will be removed.

General Guidelines:

1. It is recommended to design posters using the following sections:
    - Title, author and address (at upper edge, across the width of the whole poster)
    - Introduction
    - Methods
    - Results
    - Discussion
    - Conclusions

2. Keep text to a minimum, emphasise graphics, and make sure every item in the poster is necessary.

3. Posters must correspond directly with the original abstract submitted.

4. Posters must be written and presented in English.

5. The use of colour makes the poster more effective and attractive. A neutral or grey colour as the background will be easier for the viewer than a bright colour. In addition, colour photos look best when mounted on grey.

6. A font size of at least 28pt is recommended to ensure the text is legible from a good distance.

7. Posters should be made from thin poster paper or lightweight cardboard. Do not use other materials, such as heavy cardboard, fabric, plastic, vinyl or tarpaulin, as they generally prove difficult to secure to the poster board and often fall off the board.

8. Poster numbers (e.g. p010) will be indicated at each panel.

9. Posters should be affixed to the boards with double-sided tape or Velcro, which will be provided. No pins or tacks are allowed.

10. Presenters must bring their acceptance letter and congress registration badge in order to gain access to the poster area for mounting posters.