

General Guidelines for Poster Presentation

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1. Presentation Duration and Format

- Each presenter will be allotted **4 minutes** for poster presentation, followed by **2 minutes** for questions and academic discussion.
 - The presentation display system will automatically terminate at the completion of **6 minutes**.
 - A maximum of **four (4) slides** is recommended for the poster presentation to ensure clarity and time compliance.
 - The preferred file format is **Microsoft PowerPoint (.pptx)** to ensure system compatibility.
 - Participants using **Mac iOS platforms** must convert their files to **.pptx format** prior to submission.
 - Presenters are strongly advised to carry a **USB storage device** containing their presentation file as a backup to mitigate technical contingencies.
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2. Communication and Coordination

- A dedicated **WhatsApp group link** will be circulated to all registered participants.
 - Presenters are requested to join the group promptly to facilitate seamless communication, technical updates, and real-time troubleshooting.
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3. Time Management and Adjudication Protocol

- Participants must strictly adhere to the allocated presentation time.
 - The judging panel will enforce the prescribed schedule rigorously to ensure uniformity, equity, and academic integrity across all presentations.
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4. Mandatory Components of the Poster

Each poster presentation must clearly include the following:

- **Title of the Poster**
- **Full Name(s) of Author(s)** with institutional affiliation(s) and official email address(es)

- **Type of Manuscript**, clearly specified (e.g., Case Report, Original Research Article, Systematic Review, Meta-analysis, Clinical Audit, etc.)
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5. Recommended Structure for Research-Based Posters

For scientific and research-oriented submissions, the following structured format is strongly recommended:

- **Introduction and/or Objective**
- **Methodology** (including study design, sample characteristics, and statistical analysis where applicable)
- **Results**
- **Conclusion and/or Discussion**
- **Acknowledgements** (if applicable)

The content should reflect methodological rigor, scientific accuracy, and evidence-based interpretation.

6. Design and Readability Specifications

- The main body text must be in a **minimum 24-point font** to ensure optimal readability.
 - The title must be in a **minimum 36-point font**, or larger depending on poster dimensions.
 - All text and graphical elements must be clearly legible from an appropriate viewing distance within the auditorium setting.
 - Utilize **tables, graphs, charts, and clinical images** where scientifically appropriate to enhance clarity and data visualization.
 - Include only **essential and relevant references**, formatted according to standard academic citation guidelines.
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