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Poster Presentation Guidelines

A poster should be informative, attractive, well-organized and self-explanatory. It should present a few major findings, its significance and implications; avoid presentation of too much data or elaborate explanations. The discussion should give the interpretation and significance of the results. Try to highlight one or two important conclusions.

Please ensure that your poster strictly meets the below listed criteria

1. Poster Size: Your poster should measure **36" wide and 48" high** (90 cm x 120 cm), Portrait format only. Each poster will be provided with one poster board and pins/tape to fix it. Presenters may carry their own additional Board pins if required. No computers or extra aids may be used during a poster presentation.

2. The poster format:

- Title
- Name of Author/s. Underline the name of the Presenting author
- Institutional Affiliation
- The main text should be divided into: Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Conclusion, Acknowledgements and References.
- Highlight the author's names and contact information

3. Font size:Font size for the titles, sub-titles, text and sub-text should be of 72+, 54+, 30+ and 20+ respectively.

Text lettering:Use typed or hand-printed letters that are visible from a distance of at least 2 meters. While typesetting the text, choose a simple typeface (Eg: Times (or) Arial). Use capitals and lower case standard type.

Text:Give a brief Introduction stating very clearly the purpose of the study followed by Material & Methods and Results. Minimize words while maximizing visuals. End with a brief Conclusion clearly highlighting the major findings, its significance and implications. The poster must cover the material as cited in the abstract.

Illustrations: Prepare diagrams or charts legibly in a size sufficient to be read at a distance of 2 meters. Figure captions should be at least in a 24-point font (0.9 cm height) and headers at least in a 36-point font. Be creative by using different font sizes, styles and colors.

Organization: The design should be sequential from one part to the next. Use squares, rectangles, circles etc. to group similar ideas. Avoid cluttering your poster with too much unnecessary details. Label different elements as I, II, III; or 1, 2, 3; or A, B, C; making easier for a viewer to follow your display.

4. Poster display & Presentation: Please ensure your poster is affixed to the correct poster board number. Your poster board number will be the same as your abstract number, mentioned on your acceptance letter.

The presenter is responsible for timely mounting and dismounting of the poster. Conference organizers will not be responsible for posters and materials left after the session/s. The organizing committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the posters after the session is over.

A screening committee with eminent/senior seed technologists will visit your poster and evaluate it to shortlist your poster for award.