

## **GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON POSTER SESSION PRESENTATION**

All posters will be displayed on the day of presentation **ONLY**. Please plan to set, present, and remove your poster on your assigned day.

Poster boards will be located throughout the three levels of the Science Congress Center Munich (SCCM) and will be available for you to set-up during the below times. Please refer to the <a href="Program">Program</a> for your assigned poster number. We recommend that you search this document by your paper title.

Each poster is assigned a unique number which clearly indicates when and where the poster is presented. Example poster number: **M01-a** 

The first character (i.e. **M**) indicates the day of the Conference:

 $\mathbf{M} = \text{Monday} \quad \mathbf{T} = \text{Tuesday} \quad \mathbf{W} = \text{Wednesday}$ 

The second character (i.e. **01**) is the poster board position on the floor plan.

The last character (i.e. **a**) is the poster category.

The poster floor plan, with the exact location of your poster, will be sent prior to the Conference.

#### A. SET-UP

Poster Session I	Poster Session II	Poster Session III
Monday, 16 January	Tuesday, 17 January	Wednesday, 18 January
07:30 – 13:45	08:00 – 13:15	08:00 - 13:00

### B. HOURS

Please plan to spend the entire session at your poster for questions and discussion.

Poster Session I	Poster Session II	Poster Session III
Monday, 16 January	Tuesday, 17 January	Wednesday, 18 January
14:45 – 16:45	14:15 – 16:15	14:00 – 16:00

#### C. TEAR-DOWN

You are responsible for your poster. Any posters left after these times will be discarded. Your poster is your responsibility. Please remove promptly at the following times:

Poster Session I	Poster Session II	Poster Session III
Monday, 16 January	Tuesday, 17 January	Wednesday, 18 January
16:45 – 18:05	16:15 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:15

# POSTER PREPARATION



- Pushpins will be provided for your use.
- Please use poster paper or material ONLY to prepare your poster.
- It is our recommendation that you do NOT laminate your poster. The lamination is sometimes too thick and once the poster is rolled it holds that form and wants to roll back up. The pins are not strong enough and the poster will just 'pop' off the board.
- The actual space where you may place your poster is:
  - o 118cm wide x 142cm high
  - o Your poster CANNOT be larger than this. It may be smaller, if you wish.
- The poster board is self-standing.
- Poster Diagram:





## **EFFECTIVE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- When planning a poster presentation, it is useful to keep in mind the advantages of a poster over a
  podium presentation. Posters are available for viewing throughout the meeting and interested
  viewers have scheduled time for discussion, not just a few minutes.
- Carefully and completely prepare your poster well in advance of the Conference. There will not be time nor materials available for last minute preparation at the Conference.
- The title of your paper should appear at the top of your poster in CAPITAL letters. The size of the characters should be at least 2.5 cm (1") high. Below the title, place the authors' names and affiliations.
- It is important that you remember that the audience viewing your poster and listening to your presentation will be 6 feet (2 meters) from your poster. Please double-check your poster from 6 feet (2 meters) to ensure good readability.
- Use text sparingly. Use pictures, cartoons, and figures rather than text wherever possible. Bright
  colors will greatly enhance the attention of the viewer.
- Please be advised that audio-visual equipment will not be provided for poster presentations. You
  may bring your own laptop computer and run it off your battery (power will NOT be available). If
  you require a table please send an email request to: sgalloway@pmmiconferences.com. Tables
  are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- The flow of your poster should be from the top left to the bottom right.
- Make your poster as self-explanatory as possible, so that you will have time for in-depth technical discussions.
- The poster board will have your assigned number on it, so there is no need for you to include your number on your poster.
- If you would like to add the conference logo to your presentation, it may be found on the author page of the conference website.