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Requirements for poster presentations

- All posters must be on **A0 size paper** (maximum), designed **vertically (portrait)**. The measurements for A0 size are 84cm (width) × 118cm (height) or 33 inches (width) × 46 inches (height)
- The poster **must** contain the title of the paper, the authors, and affiliations
- Landscape/horizontal designed posters will not be accepted
- You or your co-authors are responsible for affixing your poster to the panels provided at the conference
- Each poster panel will be labelled with a number – you will be informed about the number of your poster board before the conference
- At least one author must be present during the poster viewing sessions to explain your work and answer questions. A major advantage of this type of presentation is the exchange fostered between investigators
- If you wish, you may prepare a handout for participants with a summary of your poster or a link to an online version of the poster or research and your contact details. Please note that handouts cannot be placed on the floor
- No audiovisual equipment is permitted for poster presentations
- All posters should be prepared in advance and brought to the conference by the presenters. Posters should be placed in position for display between **1pm and 2pm on Friday 12 April**. The conference organizers are not able to receive any posters by mail in advance, or print or transport posters
- There are no facilities on-site for printing or designing posters
- Posters must remain on display until the **last day of the conference, Sunday 14 April**, and should be taken down either between **2pm-2.15pm OR end of the conference at 4.15pm**. We will not be able to keep or forward forgotten posters to any presenter
- If you would like your poster to be placed on the IAHAIO and conference websites after the conference, please email it to director@iahaio.org

Tips for designing posters

- Ensure title, authors and affiliations are clearly visible
- Use headings to break up the text
- Present information clearly and simply in a visually appealing way. Be careful not to overload the poster with text (aim for between 300 and 800 words maximum) and/or graphics
- Use a consistent style and sequence (left to right or top to bottom) to guide the viewer through the poster
- You may use figures, tables, graphs and/or photographs where suitable
- Your poster should be able to be read at a distance
- Use a large font size for your text, such as 24-point and arrange materials in columns rather than rows to make your poster more reader-friendly
- Use colour wisely to provide contrast for different sections of your poster. Try to avoid big tables as these are generally hard to read from a distance
- Provide a clear 'take-home' message, which highlights the main findings of your poster

For further tips on poster designs for conferences, visit <https://guides.nyu.edu/posters>