

Please find general requirements and guidelines for your poster presentation during the 2018 WERA Congress. Keep in mind that a well-constructed poster will be self-explanatory and allow you to use the opportunity to have informal discussions with your audience on further particular points of interest. Clarity and Coverage should be your main goals.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAKING POSTERS:

The size of the Poster including lamination should be no bigger than A0 in portrait - 84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm.

Poster boards provided for poster sessions have a 'foam-type' surface. Please bring thumbtacks.

No electronic posters will be accommodated during the session

If you have hand-outs, at least 100 copies should be available for distribution to interested persons. Copies of your materials must be prepared before the conference.

Posters should be readable by viewers one meter away.

The message should be clear and understandable without oral explanation

DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION

The pdf version of your poster and presentation/hand-out must be uploaded by 2nd July 2018 so that it can be given to all delegates in digital format during the conference.

Please upload by logging in to the abstract system using your authors log in details and upload next to your original submission.

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES:

Poster boards will be provided and you can decide on where you want to place your poster during your session.

Participants should plan to place their materials on the poster board during the arrival coffee / tea break preceding the allocated poster session.

Materials must be removed from the poster board at the end of the allocated poster session.

All Posters will be judged and the author of the best Poster will be awarded a Prize.





Title

Your name, co-author 1 name, co-author 2 name

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ABSTRACT

Poster sessions are visual displays of research findings, which provide the presenter with an opportunity for discussion of the research and findings. Work with initial findings or in early stages of development and studies that are best conveyed with data analytic methods or pictorial or hands-on displays might be especially appropriate for a poster. The poster should be as self-explanatory as possible so that your main job is to supplement the information it contains. To reach this aim, make it clear, structured, concise and attractive. The paper title and the authors' name and affiliations should appear at the top of the poster. The abstract (250 words or less) should be placed in the upper portion of the poster.

OBJECTIVES/AIMS

Research problem statement or objective of the project.

HYPOTHESIS/RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Posters must be printed in A0 (841 x 1189 mm / 33.1 x 46.8 in) in portrait/upright format.

Your material should be mounted on poster board or cardboard. Avoid the use of heavy materials, which may be difficult to keep in position on the poster surface.

LITERATURE

The key message is: An interested individual who is not necessarily familiar with your field of expertise should be able to follow your poster. The purpose of a poster presentation is to promote informal discussion. To achieve your goal you'll need to do two things:

- A clear message (imagine a poster as an illustrated abstract);
- An attractive and clear layout.

Although there is considerable room for flexibility, this template is a tool you can use to make the best out of your poster:

- The major titles/subtitles should be in large letters, at least 3 cm / 1.1811 in when printed.
- Figures and tables should be kept as simple as possible, so that viewers can readily take away the main message.
- A brief large type heading of no more than one or two lines should be provided above each illustration, with more detailed information added in smaller type beneath the illustration.
- When working on the arrangement of your display on the poster, be aware that it is preferable to align materials in columns rather than rows.
- Each paragraph should have more than 2 sentences and less than 5 sentences. Each sentence shouldn't have more than 30 words.
- Use bullet points whenever it is possible, your audience will read them and discuss them with you.

METHODS

A description of the sample, design, materials and procedure of the study.

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Figure 1 – How to insert a figure

The pictures are used to show key points of the research. You should use them but avoid resolution overkill, more than 150 dpi but less than 300 dpi.

Save photos as .jpg or .png (graphs as .png) and take into account that web images are usually poor resolution.

If the picture is not yours, acknowledge the intellectual property of it.

RESULTS

Table 1 – How to build a table for a Poster

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Value 1	1	2	3
Value 2	4	5	6
Value 3	7	8	9
Value 4	10	11	12

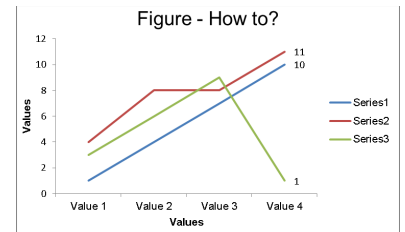
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Use figures to support your text. The average visitor will pay more attention to figures than to text, keep it short and simple.



DISCUSSIONS/CONCLUSION

Finish with your discussion and conclusion. The conclusion (major conclusions, theoretical and/or practical implications) in the lower right hand corner. Summarise your findings and list the key points of your research:

- Be brief and direct
- This shows the outcome of all of your efforts

References: List your references here.

Acknowledgement: Use this box to acknowledge your partners and sponsors.