

## GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

### Poster board dimensions:

The maximum available dimensions of the **portrait** poster board are:

- 95cm wide x 238cm high

It is not necessary to fill the whole of the poster board, but a minimum poster size of A1 portrait (59cm wide x 84cm high) is recommended.

Remember! If the whole of the poster board is used, delegates may find it difficult to read what is at the bottom of your poster.

Any poster that overlaps an adjoining board will be removed.

### General Guidelines:

1. It is recommended to design posters using the following sections:
  - Title, author and address (at upper edge, across the width of the whole poster)
  - Purpose
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
2. Keep text to a minimum, emphasise graphics, and make sure every item in the poster is necessary.
3. Posters must correspond directly with the original abstract submitted.
4. Posters must be written and presented in English, the official language of the congress.
5. The use of colour makes the poster more effective and attractive. When choosing a background, remember that neutral or grey colours will be easier on the eyes than a bright colour. In addition, colour photos look best when mounted on grey.
6. A font size of at least 28pt is recommended to ensure the text is legible from a good distance.
7. Posters should be made from thin poster paper or lightweight cardboard. Do not use other materials, such as heavy cardboard, fabric, plastic, vinyl or tarpaulin, as they generally prove difficult to secure to the poster board and often fall off the board.
8. Poster numbers (e.g. p487) will be indicated at each panel.
9. Posters should be affixed to the boards with double-sided tape, which will be provided. No pins or tacks are allowed.
10. Presenters must bring their acceptance letter and congress registration badge in order to gain access to the poster area for mounting posters.