

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Your poster should be the large size offered by media services (36 in high x 48 in wide). This poster should be mounted on foam board so that it can stand on an easel. The title, author(s), mentor, and department, are to be prominently displayed across the top border with lettering height between 1 and 2 inches. Please use Dr. for faculty with a Ph.D. and Professor for faculty with other degrees.

TITLE

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2. Poster displays should include the **ABSTRACT** (in the upper left hand corner). Depending on the focus of the research, one also typically includes some or all of the **TABLES, FIGURES, ILLUSTRATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS, and LEGENDS**. These materials will be viewed from about 3 feet distance, so choose a font size that can be read from that distance.
3. Include and arrange your material so a coherent and straight-forward story is told without your presence. Emphasize the most important points and avoid overwhelming the viewer with too much detail. Specific recommendations include:
 - In the **INTRODUCTION** - *briefly* summarize the necessary background that led to this work, clearly identify the purpose or specific aims of the present study. If applicable, identify the questions asked or hypothesis(es) tested.
 - Provide sufficient detail of the **SCHOLARLY DESIGN** and the **METHODS** employed to do the work.
 - **RESULTS** can be effectively presented by table, figure, illustration and/or photograph. Make each stand on its own, so the viewer doesn't have to refer elsewhere on the display to understand the important message(s). For each table, figure, etc., a lucid **INTERPRETATIVE LEGEND** will go a long way in highlighting and *briefly* discussing the essential points.
 - **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION** - *briefly*, what are the vital "bottom lines" of your work.