



## **Guidelines for preparation of a poster for poster discussion**

Your abstract has been selected for either a Poster Discussion session. You will therefore have to prepare a paper poster. Please read the following guidelines carefully.

1. The maximum available area for displaying your poster, (A1). Your poster must be in portrait format or it will not fit on the boards.
2. We suggest that you design your poster layout with the following sections:
  - Title, authors, address (at upper edge, across the width of the whole poster)
  - Aims
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
3. The title should be emphasised by the use of bold-face type or similar lettering. The text should be printed in the same kind of lettering, large enough to be read comfortably from a distance of 2-3 metres.
4. The text should be kept to a minimum and should be broken up by the inclusion of figures, drawings and/or photos. The use of colour makes the poster more effective and attractive.
5. Material for displaying your poster on the poster board will be supplied onsite by the organisers. Do not print your poster on a too heavy material.
6. You should display your poster as soon as you arrive at conference. Please ensure it is in place no later than half an hour before the Directed Poster Viewing start. Panels will indicate where to display your poster.

### During Poster Discussion sessions

- During the session, you will be required to be by your poster for the duration of the session. During this time authors may be asked informal questions from the audience/chairs in order to help facilitate discussion during the second part of the session.
- A prize will be announced at the end of the day for the best poster.