

BRIEFING NOTES FOR POSTER SESSIONS

The Organising Committee welcomes your contribution to the 2011 Forensic Psychology Conference.

To communicate the key messages from your paper effectively, **please take the time to** read the following guidelines when creating your poster.

General Information

Please visit the registration desk when you first arrive at the Conference to collect your name badge, and other conference materials.

Registration Details

Please visit the conference website prior to the conference to register and confirm details of your session in the program. If your paper has been accepted for a presentation of any kind, you **must be registered before Monday May 30, 2011** to be included in the final program.

Location

Poster boards will be located in the foyer area (Mezzanine Foyer) of the Outrigger, Little Hastings Street, Noosa.

Poster Set-Up/Removal Times

Set-up of Posters (Between 7.30am – 9.00am)

Please ensure your poster is displayed on your allocated poster board on the day your poster has been scheduled.

It is your responsibility to attach your poster to the poster board. Some Velcro will provided, however we suggest bringing some Velcro and/or Pins of your own as well.

Removal of Posters (approx 5.00 – 6pm)

All posters must be removed at the end of the day. The organisers can take no responsibility for any posters that remain up after this time.

A conference volunteer will be present to assist.

Presentation of you Poster

Poster presenters are asked to be available to discuss their poster with delegates during the lunch break. The conference organisers will arrange for you to have access to a catering station approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled lunch break to enable you to be available for delegates for the duration of the break.

Suggested Poster Arrangements for Presenters

Poster material should be prepared in advance and should be large enough to view from a distance of 1m. We recommend that posters are A0 in size in Portrait orientation.

Each poster should include a section at the top containing title of poster, name(s) of author(s) and their affiliation(s).

Title

The title should be the same as in the submitted abstract. The size of the characters for the title should be at least 2.5cm high.

Size

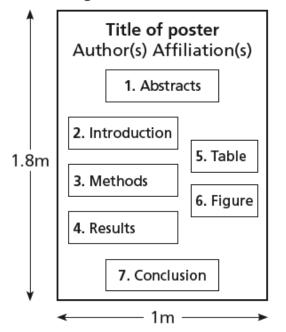
The allocated poster board space is 1.8m high and 1m wide. The boards are made of a material to which Velcro tape or pins can adhere.

Letttering

The poster should be easily readable at a distance of one to two metres. Use UPPER and lower case for general content as the use of all-capital text is difficult to read. Avoid using a mixture of type/font styles.

Drawings and charts should be clear and simple and should follow the suggested arrangement:

Suggested arrangement for Posters



Handouts can be very useful. If you wish to supply handouts you must provide a holder that can be attached to the board (no handouts to be placed on the floor for safety reasons).

Further information

If you require further assistance, please contact:

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> We wish Poster Presenters all the best with their presentation. Thank you for your help in making the 2011 Forensic Psychology Conference a success