



Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver

The 19th Conference of the APASL ▪ 13-16 February 2009

Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre ▪ Hong Kong

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POSTER PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

The poster exhibition session is located at Poster Session, Hall 5B, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre and will be open to all participants during its opening hours.

The Poster Presentation is comprised of simultaneous informal presentations by several invigilators. The presenter remains in a fixed location for a specified time period and discusses his/her research personally with interested scientists using charts, graphs, diagrams and photographs. It is important to communicate with all interested attendees. The best approach is to minimize the specific details presented on the poster and to maximize the transfer of information during the discussions.

When preparing your poster, remember that your scientific message must be legible and clearly stated. Follow these simple guidelines for preparing an effective poster:

- Dimensions: Should not exceed 95cm width x 150 cm height (portrait-style)
- Heading: The heading must be at least a font size of 150 points (1 1/2" or 33mm), indicating the title of the paper, author(s), institution and location, and disclosure information
- Text lettering: Lettering for text and illustrations must be at least a font size of 36 points (3/8" or 10mm)
- Depicting Sections: Each section should be numbered with text in a font size of 150 points (1 1/2" or 33mm) to guide the reader through your poster. Colour is an effective method for separating sections and adding graphic impact. Try to avoid colour combinations that are difficult to read
- Premise: Your poster should include three to five brief sentences outlining information necessary to understand the study, and why it was done. The question(s) to be asked or the hypotheses to be tested should be clearly and succinctly stated
- Methods: Outline your methods briefly, providing only details for new methods, or modifications of older methods
- Graphics: Results presented in the form of a graph or chart are always more effective than blocks of text. Provide a legend for symbols and other details, and interpretation of results below each panel.
- Conclusion: State the conclusion succinctly in large type. (Many viewers read this first, hence, it should be easily understandable.)

One or more authors must be in attendance during the time specified for staffing posters. Do not allow yourself to be monopolized for lengthy periods of time by a single attendee.

PLEASE PROVIDE DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR POSTER.



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A Poster Session Counter will be set up at Hall 5B. You are strongly advised to make your first stop at the counter.

Mounting Schedule

You are advised to mount your poster on 13 February 2009 from 15:00 to 18:30, and dismount on 16 February 2009 from 13:00 to 14:30. Please remove your poster no later than 16 February 2009 14:30 or it will be discarded.

Opening Hours of Poster Session

- The Poster Session will be opened to all participants on the following hours:
 - 12:00 – 18:00, 14 February 2009
 - 09:30 – 18:00, 15 February 2009
 - 09:30 – 13:00, 16 February 2009

Note: Invigilators will be appointed by the 19th Conference of the APASL to take charge with evaluating and monitoring the quality of the oral and poster sessions at the 19th Conference of the APASL. Members of the committee will be present at all poster sessions to monitor participation. Failure of a poster to appear will be noted and recorded for future reference. Your commitment to participate is vital to the success of the 19th Conference of the APASL.