

POSTER PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS ON SITE

1. The poster board surface is approximately 4' x 6'
2. Thumbtacks will be available in the poster area

PREPARATION OF POSTERS

1. The poster title
2. The authors
3. Your institution

The lettering for this section should be at least 1" high. A copy of your abstract, in large typescript, should be posted in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board. Do not mount illustrations on heavy board because these may be difficult to keep in position on the poster board.

TIPS ON CREATING POSTERS

1. Take into consideration that your illustrations will be viewed from a distance of 3' or more. All lettering should be at least 3/4" high, preferably in a bold font.
2. Charts, drawings and illustrations might well be similar to slides, preferably in less detail. Try to keep everything as simple as possible; avoid arty or overly ornate presentations - block coloring can be useful here to add emphasis and clarity. Captions should be brief.
3. It helps the viewer a great deal if you can indicate (by numbers, letters, and arrows) a preferred sequence that might be followed in studying your material.
4. Ideally, your poster should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised by inquiry. The poster session potentially provides a more intimate forum for informal discussion than the regular paper presentation, but this becomes difficult if you are obliged to devote most of your time to merely explaining your poster to a succession of visitors. You might also find it useful to have on hand a tablet of sketch paper and suitable drawing materials. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE OR PAINT ON THE POSTER BOARD.**
5. You may find it useful to prepare copies of a long (300 words) abstract that members of the audience can read before discussing your research, and that they can keep for future reference.

POSTER DISPLAYS MUST BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE EXHIBIT HALL BREAK ON TUESDAY AT 12:30 PM. PROJECTION EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRICAL OUTLET WILL NOT BE PROVIDED IN THE POSTER SESSION AREA.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to the NCCHC Meetings Director at education@ncchc.org or (773) 880-1460.