

AutoCRC STUDENT POSTER CRITERIA

PREPARATION OF POSTERS

Posters should use the template provided which will help students meet the following criteria:

TITLE

The title should be concise

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name, organisation, complete mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address and of the corresponding author and the affiliations of all other authors should appear on the poster along with small photograph of each author.

SIZE

The poster must be **portrait (not landscape) A0** (841mm × 1189mm) (2.7592ft x 3.9009ft).

LETTERING

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

PRINTING

The poster must be professionally printed, matt finish and foam backed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

TYPE OF TEXT	SIZE OF CHARACTERS	CASE / STYLE	GENERAL ADVICE
TITLE	20-24 mm or 100 point maximum	Title Case / Bold	
HEADINGS	48 point is suggested 60 point maximum	Title Case	Headings such as "Introduction", "Methods", "Results", "Discussions" and "Conclusions" are useful.
CONTENT	24-28 point 32 maximum Single spaced	Upper and Lower Case	The text should be brief throughout. Any description of methods should be simple and concise.

GENERAL ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED A POSTER

- The message that your poster contains should be clear and understandable without the requirement of oral explanation. Methods should be presented simply and concisely.
- After the title, the two most important panels are the Introduction and the Conclusion. On the basis of these two panels, a reader will decide whether to consider the poster details and perhaps talk to the presenter. These panels need to be very simple, concise and visually attractive.
- Results should be presented graphically if possible. Avoid large tables of data. Results should be in line with those originally submitted in your abstract.
- Use pictures, symbols and colour. Figure legends are essential and should be short but informative. Each graph should have a short heading. For visual effect, we recommend that graphs be no smaller than 12cm x 18cm.
- A matt finish on photographs gives better visibility. Photographs should be no smaller than 12cm x 18cm.
- Use the space to attract your audience for discussion, not to present complex details of methods and results.