

## Poster Presentation Guidelines for the VIROCON2016 and International Conference on Global Perspective in Virus Disease Management: 8-10 December-2016; ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru

A poster should be informative, attractive, well-organized and self-explanatory. It should present a few major findings, its significance and implications; avoid presentation of too much data or elaborate explanations. The discussion should give the interpretation and significance of the results. Try to highlight one or two important conclusions.

1. Your poster should measure 3 ft. wide and 4 ft. high (90 cm x 120 cm), Portrait format only

Each poster will be provided with one poster board and pins/tape to fix it. Presenters may carry their own additional Board pins if required. **Please ensure that your poster strictly meets the below listed criteria.**

2. The poster should have the following format:

> **Title**

> Name of Author. Underline the name of the **Presenting author**.

>Institutional **Affiliation**

> The main text should be divided into: Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and Key Message.

**Text lettering:** Use typed or hand-printed letters that are visible from a distance of at least 2 meters. While typesetting the text, choose a simple typeface. Use capitals and lower case standard type. **Do not use all capital letters.**

**Text:** Give a brief (~50 words) Introduction stating very clearly the purpose of the study followed by **Material & Methods** and **Results**. **Minimize words while maximizing visuals.** End with a brief (50 words) **Conclusion** clearly highlighting the major findings, its significance and implications

**Illustrations:** Photographs and graphics should be 5" x 7" (13 cm x 18 cm). Captions and labels on diagrams and graphs should be readable from 2 meters distance and not be cluttered with unnecessary details. Diagrams and graphs should have no more than two lines in contrasting colours and the use of only one vertical scale per graph is preferable to tables.

**Organization:** The design should be sequential from one part to the next. Numbers or arrows may be used to help the eye move from item to item in the correct order: left to right, top to bottom. Do not clutter with either text or artwork.

**POSTER DISPLAY & PRESENTATION:** 1. Please ensure your poster is affixed to the correct poster board number. Your poster board number will be the same as your abstract number, mentioned on your acceptance letter.

2. There will be two Poster Sessions, one on **8** th and the other on **9** th December-2016, during **1630** hrs to **1830** hrs. The information on your respective Poster Session/s will be given later.

The presenter is responsible for timely mounting and dismounting of the poster. Conference organizers will not be responsible for posters and materials left after the session/s. The organizing Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the posters after the session is over.

All the researchers with an age of less than 40 years, as on 7 th December-2016 are eligible to contest for the “Young Scientist Awards”. Eligible and interested participants, who have submitted an abstract for the Poster Session, should give their prior consent for the evaluation of their Poster/s for the “Young Scientist Awards”, along with the Proof of their Age (<40 years).

A screening committee with eminent/senior virologists will be its members. They will visit your poster and evaluate them to shortlist your poster for award. Similarly ally the Oral presentations will also be evaluated for award selection for Best Oral Presentation in all the sessions