

COSM 2017 Poster Guidelines and Templates

COSM has partnered with Genigraphics to provide poster session services for the 2017 Spring Meetings, taking place April 26-30, 2017, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA.

Clinical and research posters are an integral part of COSM. In addition to the printed posters, all COSM posters will be available for viewing online at www.researchposters.com (Conference Code = COSM2017) and will remain available after the meeting as part of a permanent online archive. Each poster board position will have a label with a QR code that links directly to your online ePoster. **Therefore, electronic submission of all posters is MANDATORY.** There is no charge for submitting your file and the process takes only a few minutes.

Go to www.genigraphics.com/COSM to find the poster session schedule, poster format requirements, free PowerPoint templates pre-sized for this meeting, ePoster upload instructions, and special offers for printing and hanging your poster.

Important Poster Session Events:

Poster will be displayed in the Grand Hall, Grand Hall Foyer, and Seaport Foyer at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

1st Combined Poster Session: ABEA, AHNS, ALA, ARS

Event	Wednesday April 26th	Thursday April 27th
Poster Set-up	4:00pm - 8:00pm	7:00am - 9:00am
Poster Session		9:00am - 4:00pm
Reception		5:30pm - 7:00pm
Poster Removal*		7:00pm - 7:30pm

All times are listed for Central Time Zone. *Posters not picked up by 7:30pm Thursday evening will be discarded.

2nd Combined Poster Session: AAFPRS, ANS, AOS, TRIO

Event	Thursday April 27th	Friday April 28th	Saturday April 29th
Poster Set-up	8:00pm - 10:00pm	7:00am - 9:00am	
Poster Session		9:00am - 4:00pm	9:00am - 4:00pm
Reception		5:30pm - 7:00pm	
Poster Removal**			4:00pm - 5:00pm

All times are listed for Central Time Zone. **Posters not picked up by 5pm Saturday evening will be discarded.

Poster Format Requirements:

Your poster must meet these guidelines, or use one of the templates at www.genigraphics.com/COSM.

- **IMPORTANT: Posters are to be no larger than 44" tall by 30" wide.**
- A copy of the abstract must be incorporated into the poster or may be attached to the upper left-hand corner of the panel.
- A section at the top of the poster must contain the Title, Authors, and Affiliations.

ePoster File Submissions:

All presenters are REQUIRED to submit their poster files for the ePoster session.

- Files must be submitted no later than **1pm Central Time on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017.**
 - **Please note this deadline is TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**
- Files must be in PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file format.
- Fonts other than standard Windows TrueType must be embedded in the file.
- Once you have your poster file completed, proceed to www.genigraphics.com/COSM and click the "ePoster File Submissions" section to begin the upload process. You will have the option to order a printed poster at the end of the upload.

COSM Poster Printing by Genigraphics®

Poster Printing:

All presenters are also REQUIRED to display a printed poster at the meeting. You can arrange your own printing or have your poster printed through Genigraphics — where every order receives a free Design Review by one of our production specialists. Posters can be shipped anywhere in the US or Canada, or check the box on the order form to have your poster delivered directly to the meeting.

POSTER HANGING SERVICE - A Genigraphics Exclusive!

There is an option on the order form to have Genigraphics hang your poster at the meeting. There is a \$19.95 fee for this service. We will locate your assigned space and hang the poster on the panel prior to the start of the poster session. If you've ordered handouts we will hang them in a folder at the base of the display. Poster carry tubes will be stored at the poster pick up station and labeled with your name and poster number.

POSTER PICK UP STATION

If you are having Genigraphics ship your poster directly to the meeting and you will be hanging it up yourself, please see a Genigraphics representative at the poster pick up station in Grand Hall (adjacent to the poster session area). Pick up times are as follows:

ABEA, AHNS, ALA, ARS

- 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday April 26th
- 7:00am to 9:00am on Thursday April 27th

AAFPRS, ANS, AOS, TRIO

- 8:00pm to 10:00pm on Thursday April 27th
- 7:00am to 9:00am on Friday April 28th

Poster Print Price Guide:

Sample Genigraphics pricing* for a standard 44" x 30" poster:

- Premium Matte Paper = \$60
- Photo Glossy Paper = \$68
- Gloss Lamination = \$83
- Matte Lamination = \$88
- Foldable Fabric = \$96
- Shipping direct to the meeting = \$10
- Poster Carry Tube = \$25
- Color Handouts (8.5x14) = \$1.35 each
- Poster Hanging Service = \$19.95 for 1st poster, \$10 for each additional
- Return Shipping (U.S. only) = \$35 for 1st poster, \$7.50 for each additional

*Valid for orders placed by Wednesday April 12th. Go to www.genigraphics.com/COSM to view complete pricing options. Every order receives a free Design Review by one of our production specialists.

If you have any questions regarding poster session services for the 2017 Spring Meetings, please contact Genigraphics at **1-800-790-4001** (US & Canada). Overseas customers please call: +(1) 913-441-1410. Or send us an email at info@genigraphics.com.



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