GUIDELINES FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION

The specifications for a Poster Presentation are as follows:

Poster board dimensions:
- The maximum dimensions of usable space on the **portrait** poster board are: 95cm wide by 241cm high.
- You do not have to use the whole of the poster board but a minimum poster size of A1 portrati (59cm wide x 84cm high) is recommended.
- Any posters that overlap an adjoining board will be removed.
- Remember, if you do use the whole of the poster board, delegates may find it difficult to read what is at the bottom of your poster.

1) We suggest you design your poster using the following sections:
   Title, author and address (at upper edge, across the width of the whole poster)
   - Purpose
   - Methods
   - Results
   - Conclusions

2) Keep text to a minimum, emphasise graphics, and make sure every item in your poster is necessary.

3) Posters must correspond directly with the original abstract submitted.

4) Posters must be written and presented in English, the official language of the Congress.

5) The use of colour makes the poster more effective and attractive. When choosing a background, remember that neutral or grey colours will be easier on the eyes than a bright color. In addition, colour photos look best when mounted on grey.

6) We recommend a font size of at least 28pt to ensure the text is legible from a good distance.

7) Materials should be mounted on thin poster paper or lightweight cardboard (Do not use heavy cardboard, which may prove difficult to secure to the poster board).

8) Poster numbers will be indicated at each panel. Posters will be affixed with double sided tape or velcro; these materials will be provided. No tacks will be allowed.

9) You must sign in at the poster desk before mounting your poster. Bring your acceptance letter and congress registration badge in order to gain access to the poster area and place your poster.