

WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY BERLIN 2017

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

Poster presentations are an important component of the WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY BERLIN 2017 for communicating new research findings. They should describe the highlights of the research projects, pointing out the aims, methods and results of the work.

Poster authors are required to be available at their poster board during the poster walks to discuss their work with colleagues. Poster walks will take place from 13:30-15:00 on Monday to Thursday and will be guided by well reputed experts who will act as chairpersons. Each poster presentation has an allotted time of 5 minutes including a brief discussion.

Poster authors are required to disclose any relevant financial or other relationship that may lead to a potential bias at the bottom of their poster. Conflicts of interest may exist through a financial relationship or when the individual has the opportunity to influence the content of a presentation, and can involve grants, honoraria, shares, paid positions on advisory boards, etc. This will allow the audience to take potential conflicts of interest into account when assessing the objectivity of the presentation.

With the abstract submission the author has accepted the general conditions for this congress. It is not allowed to transfer the authorship or the poster(s) to someone else. A contribution can only be included in the scientific programme after the participation fee has been paid.

WPA and DGPPN aim to avoid empty space on poster boards in order to prevent gaps in the scientific programme. All presenting authors are kindly asked to mount their posters according to the indications. The Congress and Exhibition Office CPO HANSER SERVICE must be informed on time by email to wpa2017@cpo-hanser.de if the poster author is not able to mount or present its poster.

Poster Description

A poster is a static, visual medium that is used to communicate scientific data and other messages. The difference between poster and oral presentations is that the poster does the most of the 'communication'. The task of an author is to answer questions from poster visitors and to provide further details on request.

The content of an effective poster presentation should be clear, focused, and concise. Furthermore, it usually contains eye-catching illustrations, diagrams, graphs and/or photographs with clear and attractive layouts.

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Format and Material for Posters

The size of a poster board is 90 cm wide and 120 cm high. Although any material can be used, it is recommended to use matte, non-reflecting surfaces such as pantone colour paper, colour/tint overlays or chartpak. Hot press illustration boards have a very smooth, less absorbent surface than regular grade.

Opening hours of the Poster exhibition

The poster exhibition is open to all registered delegates as follows:

Opening Hours:

Monday	09 Oct 2017	09:00 – 17:00
Tuesday	10 Oct 2017	09:00 – 17:00
Wednesday	11 Oct 2017	09:00 – 17:00
Thursday	12 Oct 2017	09:00 – 14:00

Poster authors are kindly asked to set-up and dismantle their posters as follows:

Poster sessions on Monday and Tuesday:

Set-up: Monday, 08:00 – 09:00

Dismantling: Tuesday, 17:00 – 18:00

Poster sessions on Wednesday and Thursday:

Set-up: Wednesday, 08:00 – 09:00

Dismantling: Thursday, 15:00 – 16:00

Please note that posters which have not been removed within the indicated dismantling time will be disposed of.

Poster Awards

The ten best Posters/ePosters will be awarded. The prize is endowed with a fund of 500 Euro each. The laureates will be officially announced in a special ceremony held during the congress. A committee will assess the posters during the poster exhibition in terms of scientific quality and innovation, methodic procedure and presentation.

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