American Diabetes Association’s Scientific Sessions
Poster Presentation and Moderated Poster Discussion Guidelines

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Overview
Congratulations on having your abstract selected for a Poster Presentation and a Moderated Poster Discussion at the American Diabetes Association’s 76th Scientific Sessions, June 10-14, 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Your poster will be displayed in the Poster Hall onsite at the meeting and published in the 76th Scientific Sessions Abstract Book, the June 2016 supplement to the journal *Diabetes*. Details on your two presentations are listed below.

Poster Display Guidelines
A poster presentation consists of a graphic display of an author’s research. Authors illustrate their study findings by displaying graphs, photos, and text on poster boards. Each poster is assigned to a mid-day General Poster Session where presenters share and discuss their research with attendees. Abstracts in each category are presented together during a General Poster Session. The category presentation schedule can be found on pages 8-10.

➢ The poster board surface area is 8 feet wide by 4 feet high. Your poster presentation should not exceed the amount of useable space, 7.5’ wide (90”) by 3.5’ high (42”).

Poster Design and Development
The objective of a poster presentation is to display research clearly and simply in a visually appealing way. Be careful not to overload the poster. The content of an effective poster presentation should be focused and concise.

➢ Prepare a heading, using large-size type, to appear across the top of the board listing the title and authors. Do not make the heading larger than 10 inches high, if at all possible. The lettering for this section should be at least 1 inch high.

➢ Information on the poster must be readable from distances of three feet or more. You are strongly encouraged to use type at least 1/4 inches high (22 point type minimum) to ensure legibility. Make all print very dark (preferably block style) on a very light, preferably white, background. Please do
not use a dark-colored background. If you use smaller type, especially standard 12 point print, it will be very difficult to read.

- Write your presentation as concisely as possible, keeping the number of pieces to a minimum. Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be similar to those you would otherwise use in making slides and anything that is more heavily drawn. Try to avoid using very fine lines or rules; these are more difficult to see from a distance. Keep everything as simple as possible and avoid "artsy" or overly ornate presentations. Block lettering can be useful to add emphasis and clarity. Captions should be brief; labels few but clear.

- It is recommended that you provide the viewer (by numbers, letters, or arrows) a preferred sequence that should be followed in studying your poster.

- Your poster should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement the information and discuss particular points of inquiry during the poster session. The poster session provides a more intimate forum for informal discussion than the regular presentations, but this becomes more difficult if you are obliged to devote most of your time explaining your poster to a succession of visitors.

- When discussing therapeutic options, it is our preference that you use only generic names. If it is necessary to use a trade name, then those of several companies must be used. In addition, should your presentation include discussion of any unlabeled or investigational use of a commercial product, you are required to disclose this at the time of presentation.

- Please include on your poster a name, address, and phone number (or distribute business cards) in case someone wants additional information.

- Poster presenters may create and add their own QR Codes to posters.

- The use of adhesive posters is prohibited.

Prior to the Meeting

Change of Presenting Author: If you are unable to attend the Scientific Sessions to present your research, it is your responsibility to assign a co-author and inform the ADA. To make a presenting author change, please e-mail abstracts@diabetes.org with the name and e-mail address of the new presenting author, along with the abstract presentation number. Please enter “Change of Presenting Author—Moderated Poster Discussion” in the subject line of the e-mail.

Poster Printing, e-Posters, and 2D Barcodes

- Poster Printing Service: The ADA offers discounted poster printing through our preferred poster service partner, Digital Acumen. We recommend you take advantage of this easy, convenient way to print your poster and pick it up onsite at the meeting. Further information for the poster printing website will be e-mailed to you from upload@scientificposters.com in late-April. Note: Poster printing through our partner is not mandatory.

- e-Posters and 2D Barcodes: Gain greater long-term exposure and visibility for your poster by making it available online as a fully searchable electronic file. All posters in the Poster Hall will have a corresponding 2D barcode on their board. This will provide attendees the opportunity to scan the barcode with a camera-equipped device to view the electronic version of the poster, the corresponding abstract, and accompanying narration (if provided). The 2D barcode added by the ADA must not be removed. Detailed instructions for uploading your poster file and recording audio commentary will be e-mailed to poster presenters from upload@scientificposters.com in late-April.
**Poster Templates**: Templates are available through our e-Poster and poster printing partner, Digital Acumen. Instructions to access the website will be e-mailed to all presenting authors in late-April from upload@scientificposters.com.

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**Onsite**

- Hang your poster on the first day of the meeting, Friday, June 10, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm. Your poster will be displayed for three days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) in the Poster Hall. **Note**: Poster displays at the Scientific Sessions **do not rotate**.

- The use of glue, tape, or staples is not allowed. Pushpins will be provided for you to attach your materials to the poster board.

- Do not write or paint on the poster boards themselves.

- All posters and materials **must** be removed from the Poster Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13. The ADA is not responsible for posters that remain after the removal time. **All items left after 4:30 p.m. will be discarded**.

- Children under the age of 18, even if paid registrants, will not be admitted to session rooms, the Exhibit Hall, or the Poster Hall. Exceptions will be made for nursing mothers, as long as the child does not disrupt the session. For safety reasons, strollers cannot be allowed in session rooms, the Exhibit Hall, and the Poster Hall.

- Do not leave personal belongings unattended at any time. Only handouts should be left with your poster.

- Photography is not permitted in the Poster Hall.
**Moderated Poster Discussion**

_In addition to having your abstract selected for a Poster Presentation, your abstract has also been selected for a Moderated Poster Discussion._

As a Moderated Poster Discussion presenter, you are scheduled to present your poster twice at the meeting. You will present your poster in your assigned Moderated Poster Discussion and also during the General Poster Session for your assigned category. The Moderated Poster Discussion schedule can be found on pages 11-13.

**Moderated Poster Discussion Format**

Session moderators will lead attendees on one-hour discussions, sharing their perspectives and highlighting novel or recent developments in discussion sessions with poster presenters. Each session moderator will have a portable microphone to broadcast discussion with poster presenters. Attendees will use headset receivers to listen to the moderated discussion. Between six-eight (6-8) posters will be included in each discussion.

**Moderated Poster Discussion Presentation Details**

In mid-May, you will receive a document containing the presentation details for your session. The document will contain contact information for other presenting authors and your session moderator. We encourage you to contact your session moderator at that time to discuss any points or issues you would like to raise during the question and answer period.

**Moderated Poster Discussion Presentation Responsibilities**

- **Arrive at your poster board** 10 minutes prior to the start of your scheduled Moderated Poster Discussion.

- The discussion group will visit each poster on the tour consecutively in poster number order. Depending on the number of abstracts in the tour, each presenter will be allowed an average of 5 minutes to present their poster and have an open discussion with the session moderator.

- Be prepared to discuss your research with the session moderator in an engaging manner to facilitate an educational experience. Do not present a general overview of the research. Instead, be prepared to comment on and raise issues about specific areas of the research you find noteworthy or interesting. _Note: You will not have a personal microphone. Please be aware of this and be prepared to share the microphone with the session moderator in “interview” style._

- The session moderator will monitor the timing of the poster presentation and is responsible for ensuring that each poster is adequately discussed and covered during the one-hour discussion.

- When the allotted time is up, end the discussion period by thanking the session moderator and attendees.
Abstract Embargo Policy

Members of the media, companies, institutions, organizations, universities, investment advisors, and all other companies and individuals are required to abide by the embargo policy governing the American Diabetes Association’s 76th Scientific Sessions.

An embargo means that information from any abstract or presentation may not be announced, publicized, or distributed before the imposed embargo date and time. This policy applies to all formats of release, including the Scientific Sessions online itinerary planner, app, Abstracts on USB, hard copy Diabetes® Abstract Book, online via the Association’s website, and other presentations.

The purpose of the embargo policy is to protect the novelty and integrity of the abstract submissions presented at the Association’s Scientific Sessions. This policy recognizes that all submissions are to be considered as preliminary until the time of presentation or authorized release.

Specific Embargo Dates and Times:

Oral Presentations:
Abstracts selected for oral presentation are embargoed from the time of submission until the time of presentation.

Poster Presentations:
Abstracts selected for poster presentation are embargoed from the time of submission until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, Saturday, June 11, 2016.

Published Only:
Abstracts selected for published only are embargoed from the time of submission until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, Saturday, June 11, 2016.

Abstracts in violation of the Association’s embargo policy will be withdrawn from the Scientific Sessions.

Abstract Availability
Embargoed text of abstracts will be made available online one week prior to the meeting on Friday, June 3, 2016. Prior to this date and time, only abstract titles will be available online. Note: The abstract embargo still applies, however these abstracts are made available to attendees to assist in creating their itineraries for the meeting.
Poster Hall Information

Poster Hall Location
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
900 Convention Center Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
Halls D-E

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Contact the ADA
If you have any questions regarding your poster presentation, contact the American Diabetes Association at abstracts@diabetes.org.
General Poster Session Schedule by Category

On your assigned category day, you must be available at your poster to answer questions from attendees during the two-hour mid-day General Poster Session. Look up your poster number below to find your poster presentation time.

Saturday, June 11
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  All Posters on Display

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  General Poster Session:  All Poster Presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.

Presented Categories

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Insulins
Posters: 918-P to 981-P

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Non-Insulin Injectables
Posters: 1012-P to 1077-P

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Pharmacologic Treatment of Complications
Posters: 1200-P to 1209-P

Complications—Nephropathy—Basic and Experimental Science
Posters: 499-P to 529-P

Complications—Nephropathy—Clinical and Translational Research
Posters: 530-P to 561-P

Diabetic Dyslipidemia
Posters: 618-P to 631-P

Epidemiology—Aging
Posters: 1375-P to 1384-P

Epidemiology—Nutrition
Posters: 1496-P to 1508-P

Epidemiology—Type 1 Diabetes
Posters: 1575-P to 1592-P

Integrated Physiology—Muscle
Posters: 1846-P to 1868-P

Integrated Physiology—Other Hormones
Posters: 1869-P to 1915-P

Pediatrics—Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes
Posters: 1272-P to 1287-P

Pediatrics—Type 1 Diabetes
Posters: 1288-P to 1323-P

Pregnancy—Basic Science/Translational
Posters: 1324-P to 1335-P

Pregnancy—Clinical/Epidemiology
Posters: 1336-P to 1374-P

Psychosocial, Behavioral Medicine
Posters: 779-P to 860-P
General Poster Session Schedule by Category

Sunday, June 12
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. All Posters on Display

Noon - 2:00 p.m. General Poster Session: All Poster Presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.

Presented Categories

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Glucose Monitoring and Sensing
Posters: 861-P to 917-P

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Insulin Delivery Systems
Posters: 982-P to 1011-P

Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Oral Agents
Posters: 1078-P to 1199-P

Complications—Hypoglycemia
Posters: 382-P to 409-P

Epidemiology—Cardiovascular Disease
Posters: 1385-P to 1411-P

Epidemiology—Clinical—Diagnosis and Screening
Posters: 1412-P to 1455-P

Epidemiology—Diabetes Complications
Posters: 1456-P to 1495-P

Epidemiology—Other
Posters: 1509-P to 1574-P

Health Care Delivery—Economics
Posters: 1210-P to 1271-P

Immunology
Posters: 1657-P to 1682-P

Insulin Action—Adipocyte Biology
Posters: 1695-P to 1713-P

Insulin Action—Signal Transduction, Insulin, and Other Hormones
Posters: 1737-P to 1770-P

Islet Biology—Beta Cell—Stimulus-Secretion Coupling and Metabolism
Posters: 2082-P to 2103-P

Islet Biology—Signal Transduction
Posters: 2104-P to 2114-P

Obesity—Animal
Posters: 1916-P to 1969-P

Obesity—Human
Posters: 1970-P to 2041-P

Transplantation
Posters: 1683-P to 1694-P

Late Breaking Posters (all categories)
General Poster Session Schedule by Category

Monday, June 13
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.   All Posters on Display

Noon - 2:00 p.m.   General Poster Session:  All Poster Presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.

Presented Categories

Complications—Macrovascular—Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Human Diabetes
Posters: 410-P to 469-P

Complications—Macrovascular—Cellular Mechanisms of Atherogenesis in Diabetes
Posters: 470-P to 498-P

Complications—Neuropathy
Posters: 562-P to 596-P

Complications—Retinopathy
Posters: 597-P to 617-P

Diabetes Education
Posters: 652-P to 730-P

Exercise
Posters: 731-P to 756-P

Foot Care—Lower Extremities
Posters: 632-P to 651-P

Genetics—Type 1 Diabetes
Posters: 1593-P to 1605-P

Genetics—Type 2 Diabetes
Posters: 1606-P to 1656-P

Insulin Action—Cellular and Molecular Metabolism
Posters: 1714-P to 1727-P

Insulin Action—Glucose Transport and Insulin Resistance In Vitro
Posters: 1728-P to 1736-P

Integrated Physiology—Insulin Secretion In Vivo
Posters: 1771-P to 1785-P

Integrated Physiology—Liver
Posters: 1786-P to 1825-P

Integrated Physiology—Macronutrient Metabolism and Food Intake
Posters: 1826-P to 1845-P

Islet Biology—Apoptosis
Posters: 2042-P to 2054-P

Islet Biology—Beta Cell—Development and Postnatal Growth
Posters: 2055-P to 2081-P

Nutrition—Clinical
Posters: 757-P to 778-P

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   Poster Presenters Must Remove All Materials from Poster Hall
The ADA is not responsible for posters and materials that remain after the removal time. All posters left after the removal time will be discarded.
Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule

Saturday, June 11
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: Presenters in the below sessions are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Diabetic Neuropathy—Autonomic and Small Fiber Neuropathy (Posters: 562-P to 569-P)
- Diabetes Education—Thinking Beyond the Curriculum (Posters: 652-P to 659-P)
- Diabetes Care in 2016—Evaluations of Barriers and Facilitators of Novel Care Delivery (Posters: 1210-P to 1217-P)
- Diabetes Clinical Diagnosis and Screening (Posters: 1412-P to 1419-P)
- The Epidemiology of Diabetes Complications (Posters: 1456-P to 1463-P)
- Genetic and Genomic Analyses of Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolism (Posters: 1606-P to 1613-P)
- Feel the Burn—Factors that Activate Brown Fat (Posters: 1695-P to 1701-P)
- Insulin Secretion in Animals and Humans (Posters: 1771-P to 1777-P)
- Inflammation and Immune Cells—Role in Obesity and Insulin Function (Posters: 1924-P to 1931-P)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: Presenters in the below tours are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Education Strategies to Improve Clinical Outcomes (Posters: 660-P to 667-P)
- From Efficacy to Effectiveness—Evaluations of Real-World Prescribing Patterns in Adults with Diabetes (Posters: 1218-P to 1225-P)
- Epidemiology of Diabetes—What’s New? (Posters: 1509-P to 1516-P)
- Advances in FGF-21 and Insulin Action (Posters: 1737-P to 1743-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Liver (Posters: 1786-P to 1792-P)
- Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance—Mouse Models (Posters: 1932-P to 1939-P)
- Benefits Galore of Bariatric Surgery and Bypass Liners—Human Trials (Posters: 1978-P to 1985-P)
- Beta-Cell Identity and Fate (Posters: 2055-P to 2060-P)
Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule

Sunday, June 12
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: *Presenters in the below tours are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.*

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Diabetic Retinopathy—An Eye to the Future (Posters: 597-P to 604-P)
- Investigating the Diabetic Foot (Posters: 632-P to 639-P)
- Exercise Intervention in Humans with Type 2 Diabetes (Posters: 731-P to 737-P)
- Nutrition Interventions in Diabetes Care and Education (Posters: 757-P to 764-P)
- What You Want to Know about Insulin Therapy and Maybe Need to Ask (Posters: 926-P to 933-P)
- Epidemiology of Aging (Posters: 1375-P to 1382-P)
- The Epidemiology of Type 1 Diabetes (Posters: 1575-P to 1582-P)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: *Presenters in the below tours are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.*

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Genes, Metabolism, and the Human Heart (Posters: 410-P to 417-P)
- Molecular Models of Atherosclerosis (Posters: 470-P to 475-P)
- Inflammatory Targets in Diabetic Nephropathy (Posters: 499-P to 506-P)
- Innovative Observations/Predictors of Gestational Diabetes and Maternal Outcomes (Posters: 1336-P to 1343-P)
- Epidemiologic Studies of Nutrition and Diabetes (Posters: 1496-P to 1503-P)
- Beta-Cell Life and Death (Posters: 2042-P to 2047-P)
- Beta Cells—From Birth to Death (Posters: 2061-P to 2066-P)
Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule
Monday, June 13
Poster Hall (Halls D-E)

Noon - 1:00 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: *Presenters in the below tours are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.*

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Counterregultion and Others (Posters: 388-P to 393-P)
- Insulin-related Issues and Other Topics in Diabetes Care (Posters: 787-P to 794-P)
- Advances in Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes (Posters: 1296-P to 1303-P)
- Cutting Edge—Immunobiology of Diabetes (Posters: 1657-P to 1664-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Muscle (Posters: 1846-P to 1853-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Other Hormones (Posters: 1869-P to 1874-P)
- Rodents Like Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) (Posters: 1916-P to 1923-P)
- Intra- and Intercellular Signaling in Islet Cells (Posters: 2104-P to 2109-P)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Moderated Poster Discussion: *Presenters in the below tours are required to be at their posters for presentation and discussion.*

Posters in the following discussions will be presented:
- Risks for and Consequences of Hypoglycemia (Posters: 382-P to 387-P)
- Diabetes Distress and Depression (Posters: 779-P to 786-P)
- Novel Concepts in Pediatric Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes (Posters: 1272-P to 1278-P)
- Novel Insights into Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes (Posters: 1288-P to 1295-P)
- Transplantation—All Topics (Posters: 1683-P to 1690-P)
- Bariatric Surgery, Bypass Liners, and Blood Glucose in Humans (Posters: 1970-P to 1977-P)
- Beta-Cell Dynamics (Posters: 2082-P to 2088-P)