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

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**Overview**

Congratulations on having your abstract selected for a poster presentation at the American Diabetes Association's 77th Scientific Sessions, June 9-13, 2017, in San Diego, California. Your poster will be displayed in the Poster Hall onsite at the meeting and published in the 77th Scientific Sessions Abstract Book, the June 2017 supplement to the journal *Diabetes.*

Please review the following guidelines to ensure a successful poster presentation.

**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 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 an intimate forum for informal discussion, 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. The presenter must be a co-author listed on the abstract at the time of submission. 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 poster presentation number. Please enter “Change of Presenting Author—Moderated Poster Discussion” in the subject line of the e-mail.

Poster Printing, ePosters, and 2D Barcodes
Poster Printing Service: The ADA offers discounted poster printing through our preferred poster service partner, Digital Acumen. We recommend poster presenters take advantage of this easy, convenient way to order a printed poster and have it shipped to the meeting where it can be picked up in the Poster Hall. Further information for the poster printing website has been e-mailed to poster presenters from upload@scientificposters.com. Note: Poster printing through our partner is not mandatory.

ePosters 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 a poster file and recording audio commentary has been e-mailed to poster presenters from upload@scientificposters.com.
Poster Templates: Templates are available through our ePoster and poster printing partner, Digital Acumen. Instructions to access the website has been e-mailed to all presenting authors from upload@scientificposters.com.

Onsite

- Hang your poster on the first day of the meeting, Friday, June 9, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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 12. The ADA is not responsible for posters that remain after the removal time. **ALL POSTERS 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. A maximum of six (6) posters will be included in each discussion.

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 7 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
Meeting attendees, 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 77th Scientific Sessions.

An embargo means that information from any abstract or presentation is confidential and may not be announced, publicized, or distributed before the 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 scientific 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. Premature release of information contained in any abstract will result in the individual, as well as the employer/affiliated company, institution, organization, etc. being removed from the 2017 Scientific Sessions with a two year ban on returning.

Prior Publication:
If the accepted abstract is also submitted as a manuscript for publication, authors are responsible for coordinating a publication date that abides by the Association’s embargo policy. If publication occurs online or in print before the specific embargo date and time set by the Association, the abstract must be withdrawn. Please notify the Association via e-mail at abstracts@diabetes.org.

Specific Embargo Dates and Times:

Oral Presentation:
Abstracts selected for oral presentation are embargoed from the time of submission until conclusion of the session in which the abstract is presented at the 77th Scientific Sessions. The Association reserves the right to adjust the embargo as needed.

Poster Presentation:
Abstracts selected for poster presentation are embargoed from the time of submission until 10:00 a.m. Pacific time, Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Published Only:
Abstracts selected for published only are embargoed from the time of submission until 10:00 a.m. Pacific time, Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Abstract Availability:
Embargoed text of abstracts will be made available online one week prior to the meeting on Friday, June 2, 2017. Prior to this date and time, only abstract titles will be available online.

Note: The abstract embargo still applies; however, abstracts are made available to attendees to assist in creating their itineraries for the meeting.
**Poster Hall Information**

**Poster Hall Location**
San Diego Convention Center  
111 West Harbor Drive  
San Diego, California 92101  
Hall B

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**ALL POSTERS LEFT AFTER THE REMOVAL TIME WILL BE DISCARDED.**

**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 one-hour, mid-day General Poster Session. Look up your poster number below to find your poster presentation time.

Saturday, June 10
Poster Hall (Hall B)

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

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. General Poster Session:  
Poster presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.

Presented Categories

**Complications–Hypoglycemia**
Posters: 381-P to 412-P

**Complications–Nephropathy–Basic and Experimental Science**
Posters: 492-P to 514-P

**Complications–Nephropathy–Clinical and Translational Research**
Posters: 515-P to 551-P

**Complications–Neuropathy**
Posters: 552-P to 599-P

**Complications–Retinopathy**
Posters: 600-P to 626-P

**Diabetic Dyslipidemia**
Posters: 627-P to 639-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology–Glucose Monitoring and Sensing**
Posters: 890-P to 958-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology–Insulins**
Posters: 959-P to 1033-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology–Pharmacologic Treatment of Complications**
Posters: 1307-P to 1320-P

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Posters: 1307-P to 1320-P

**Epidemiology–Aging**
Posters: 1490-P to 1496-P

**Epidemiology–Nutrition**
Posters: 1646-P to 1659-P

**Epidemiology–Type 1 Diabetes**
Posters: 1738-P to 1752-P

**Immunology**
Posters: 1796-P to 1821-P

**Transplantation**
Posters: 1822-P to 1832-P

**Integrated Physiology–Central Nervous System Regulation of Metabolism**
Posters: 1871-P to 1889-P

**Integrated Physiology–Muscle**
Posters: 1979-P to 1998-P

**Integrated Physiology–Other Hormones**
Posters: 1999-P to 2045-P
General Poster Session Schedule by Category

Sunday, June 11
Poster Hall (Hall B)

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

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  General Poster Session:  
**Poster presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.**

Presented Categories

**Foot Care—Lower Extremities**  
Posters: 640-P to 663-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Insulin Delivery Systems**  
Posters: 1034-P to 1065-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Non-Insulin Injectables**  
Posters: 1066-P to 1159-P

**Clinical Therapeutics/New Technology—Oral Agents**  
Posters: 1160-P to 1306-P

**Health Care Delivery—Economics**  
Posters: 1321-P to 1359-P

**Pregnancy—Basic Science/Translational**  
Posters: 1434-P to 1445-P

**Pregnancy—Clinical/Epidemiology**  
Posters: 1446-P to 1489-P

**Epidemiology—Cardiovascular Disease**  
Posters: 1497-P to 1536-P

**Epidemiology—Clinical—Diagnosis and Screening**  
Posters: 1537-P to 1599-P

**Epidemiology—Diabetes Complications**  
Posters: 1600-P to 1645-P

**Epidemiology—Other**  
Posters: 1660-P to 1737-P

**Insulin Action—Adipocyte Biology**  
Posters: 1833-P to 1842-P

**Insulin Action—Signal Transduction, Insulin, and Other Hormones**  
Posters: 1859-P to 1870-P

**Obesity—Animal**  
Posters: 2046-P to 2088-P

**Obesity—Human**  
Posters: 2089-P to 2152-P

**Islet Biology—Beta Cell—Stimulus-Secretion Coupling and Metabolism**  
Posters: 2200-P to 2225-P

**Islet Biology—Signal Transduction**  
Posters: 2226-P to 2234-P

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

Monday, June 12
Poster Hall (Hall B)

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

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. General Poster Session:  Poster presenters in the below categories are required to be in attendance at their posters for discussion with attendees.

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Presented Categories

Complications–Macrovascular–Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Human Diabetes
Posters: 413-P to 464-P

Genetics–Type 2 Diabetes
Posters: 1765-P to 1795-P

Complications–Macrovascular–Cellular Mechanisms of Atherogenesis in Diabetes
Posters: 465-P to 491-P

Insulin Action–Cellular and Molecular Metabolism
Posters: 1843-P to 1855-P

Diabetes Education
Posters: 664-P to 738-P

Insulin Action–Glucose Transport and Insulin Resistance In Vitro
Posters: 1856-P to 1858-P

Exercise
Posters: 739-P to 764-P

Integrated Physiology–Insulin Secretion In Vivo
Posters: 1890-P to 1910-P

Nutrition–Clinical
Posters: 765-P to 797-P

Integrated Physiology–Liver
Posters: 1911-P to 1966-P

Psychosocial, Behavioral Medicine
Posters: 798-P to 889-P

Integrated Physiology–Macronutrient Metabolism and Food Intake
Posters: 1967-P to 1978-P

Pediatrics–Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes
Posters: 1360-P to 1389-P

Islet Biology–Apoptosis
Posters: 2153-P to 2175-P

Pediatrics–Type 1 Diabetes
Posters: 1390-P to 1433-P

Islet Biology–Beta Cell–Development and Postnatal Growth
Posters: 2176-P to 2199-P

Genetics–Type 1 Diabetes
Posters: 1753-P to 1764-P

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Poster presenters must remove all materials from the Poster Hall.
The ADA is not responsible for posters and materials that remain after the removal time.

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Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule

Saturday, June 10
Poster Hall (Hall B)

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:
- Estimation and Management of Cardiovascular Risk (Posters: 413-P to 418-P)
- Community Strategies to Improve Care Delivery (Posters: 664-P to 669-P)
- Help or Hurt? Psychosocial Factors that May Affect Outcomes (Posters: 798-P to 803-P)
- Type 2 Diabetes—From Pathophysiology to Treatment (Posters: 1360-P to 1365-P)
- Innovation at Work—Elucidating Mechanisms in Diabetes in Pregnancy (Posters: 1434-P to 1439-P)
- Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (Posters: 1497-P to 1502-P)
- Diagnosis and Screening of Diabetes (Posters: 1537-P to 1542-P)
- Pathogenic Mechanisms in Type 1 Diabetes (Posters: 1753-P to 1758-P)
- Signaling in Adipose Tissue (Posters: 1833-P to 1838-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Insulin Secretion In Vivo (Posters: 1890-P to 1895-P)
- Mouse Models of Diabesity—Central and Peripheral Mechanisms (Posters: 2046-P to 2051-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:
- Evolving Mechanisms of Atherogenesis (Posters: 465-P to 470-P)
- Creative Approaches to Improve Engagement and Outcomes (Posters: 670-P to 675-P)
- Psychosocial and Behavioral Vulnerabilities in Diabetes (Posters: 804-P to 809-P)
- Effects and Costs of Strategies to Improve Glucose Control (Posters: 1321-P to 1326-P)
- Type 1 Diabetes in Youth—Glucose Control and Beyond (Posters: 1390-P to 1395-P)
- Novel Insights into Treatments and Offspring Outcomes in Diabetes in Pregnancy (Posters: 1446-P to 1451-P)
- What's New in Research of Diabetes Complications? (Posters: 1600-P to 1605-P)
- What's New in Diabetes Epidemiology? (Posters: 1660-P to 1665-P)
- Genetic Data, Pathways, and Variants for Type 2 Diabetes and Related Traits (Posters: 1765-P to 1770-P)
- Human Obesity and Diabetes—Effects of Bariatric Procedures (Posters: 2089-P to 2094-P)
- Life and Death of the Islet (Posters: 2153-P to 2158-P)
Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule

Sunday, June 11
Poster Hall (Hall B)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Moderate 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:

- Hypoglycemia—Novel Concepts (Posters: 381-P to 386-P)
- Targets and Mechanisms in Experimental Diabetic Nephropathy (Posters: 492-P to 497-P)
- Exercise-Induced Cellular Responses in Diabetes and Obesity (Posters: 739-P to 744-P)
- New Evidence for Nutrition Interventions (Posters: 765-P to 770-P)
- Aging and Diabetes (Posters: 1490-P to 1495-P)
- Current Issues in the Epidemiology of Type 1 Diabetes (Posters: 1738-P to 1743-P)
- Cutting-Edge Studies in Inflammation and Diabetes (Posters: 1796-P to 1801-P)
- Novel Approaches in Islet Transplantation (Posters: 1822-P to 1827-P)
- Cellular and Molecular Metabolism (Posters: 1843-P to 1848-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Muscle (Posters: 1979-P to 1984-P)
- Islet Function (Posters: 2176-P to 2181-P)
Moderated Poster Discussion Schedule

Monday, June 12
Poster Hall (Hall B)

12:00 p.m. - 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:
- Risk Factors and Prediction of Hypoglycemia (Posters: 387-P to 392-P)
- Markers and Mechanisms of Clinical Diabetic Nephropathy (Posters: 515-P to 520-P)
- Mechanisms and Potential Treatment for Diabetic Neuropathy and Cognitive Impairment (Posters: 552-P to 557-P)
- Diabetic Retinopathy—New Insights and Directions (Posters: 600-P to 605-P)
- Stepping Into Discussion on the Diabetic Foot (Posters: 640-P to 645-P)
- Signal Transduction (Posters: 1859-P to 1863-P)
- Integrated Physiology—Other Hormones (Posters: 1999-P to 2004-P)
- Human Obesity—Central and Peripheral Mechanisms (Posters: 2095-P to 2100-P)
- Insulin Secretion and Signaling (Posters: 2200-P to 2205-P)