

Guidelines for poster presentations

Posters are intended to serve as springboards for **one-on-one discussions** of research and exchanges of ideas. They should be designed to catch the interest of conference attendees, orient them to the goals of your project, facilitate the straightforward comprehension of data by presenting it in visual form (e.g., with graphs, charts, figures), showcase your work, and offer opportunities for you to receive feedback.

CLLC's official poster session will be held from **1:15-2:15pm** (after lunch) on Friday, April 10.

You are welcome to set up your poster as early as **7:45am** the morning of April 10 and to leave it up throughout the day. We would ask, however, that you (or at least one of the co-authors) plan to stand next to your poster, available to meet with conference attendees, during the poster session itself.

All posters will be **wall-mounted** with adhesive, which will be available at the Registration/Information Desk on the day of the conference. Please note that conference attendees will be picking up their lunches from 12:15-1:15pm in the same area where the poster session will be held, so it may be difficult to set up your poster during lunch.

In formatting your poster, either **landscape or portrait** orientation is acceptable, with a **recommended size** of 4x4 or 3x5 feet (120x120cm or 90x150cm).

You are also welcome (but not required) to provide attendees with **handouts** summarizing your research and providing your contact information.

The links below provide information that may be useful for first-time poster presenters:

- <http://library.buffalo.edu/asl/guides/bio/posters.html>
- <http://www.personal.psu.edu/drs18/postershow/>
- <http://www.writing.engr.psu.edu/posters.html>

For the sake of uniformity, we would suggest including the following sections in your poster:

1. Heading (title, authors, affiliations)
2. Introduction (abstract, rationale, purpose)
3. Brief literature review (including research questions and hypotheses)
4. Methods (participants, materials, procedures)
5. Results (analyses and key findings)
6. Discussion (explanation of results)
7. Conclusions & implications
8. Future research
9. References
10. Acknowledgments (e.g., sources of funding, other contributors)
11. Author contact information