

Poster Presentation Guidelines

Preparing and displaying your poster

Congratulations, your abstract has been selected for a poster presentation at the BTS Congress. You will therefore have to prepare a printed poster. Please read the following guidelines carefully.

1. Your poster should be printed in **PORTRAIT** format, size A0 (84.1 cm wide, 118.9 cm high). Posters printed larger than this will not fit on the poster boards.
2. We suggest that you design your poster layout with the following sections:
 - Title
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s)
 - Background and aim(s)
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
3. Text should be printed in a large enough font to be read comfortably from a distance of 1-2 meters.
4. We recommend that text is kept to a minimum and is broken up by the inclusion of figures, drawings and/or photos. Use of colour makes the poster more attractive and interesting.
5. Velcro for attaching your poster to the poster board will be supplied onsite by the organisers. Do not print your poster on a too heavy material.
6. You should display your poster as soon as you arrive at the Congress in the space(s) indicated in the program. Please ensure your poster is in place no later than half an hour before the first poster viewing session starts. Panels will indicate exactly where to display your poster.
7. We encourage all presenters to display their posters for the full duration of the Congress.
8. Any posters that are not removed by the presenter following the close of the Congress will be destroyed.

Poster prize judging

Students and post-docs with less than 10 years since the award of their highest degree are eligible to win a poster prize. Poster prize judging will take place at the indicated dates/times in the Congress program. During these times, if you wish to be considered for a poster prize, you will be required to be by your poster for the duration of the judging period. You may be visited by multiple judges at the same time, or separately.

As an author participating in poster prize judging, please prepare a **one-minute** verbal overview of your poster and be prepared to answer questions from the judges. Please ensure that you stick to the time as we have a limited number of judges and need to get around all of the posters in the allotted time. Prize winners will be announced at the Congress dinner.