



IN-PERSON POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster sessions allow the presenter to discuss their research in an interactive way. The following guidelines should help you anticipate what is expected of poster presenters. Please read the guidelines and contact the SSSS Office if you have any questions.

SSSS is holding one poster session at 1:00PM on Saturday, November 20th, which includes Member Posters. Presenters must be available during the scheduled poster session to present your research.

We recommend you set up your poster after you check in at the conference. Check-in/registration opens on Thursday, November 18th at 12PM.

Your poster will be available to view throughout the conference. Posters must be removed after the Poster Session on Saturday, November 20th at 2:30PM.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Poster presenters will be provided with a standing bulletin board on which to mount your poster. The space allotted for each poster is **3.5' (width) x 4' (height)**. Please plan accordingly.

The poster session will have a moderator assigning bulletin board space, providing push pins, and assisting presenters with hanging their posters. In the event a presenter has more than one poster in the same session, they will be provided adjoining bulletin boards to ease presentation.

All presentations MUST include a statement listing the Conflict(s) of Interest. If there are no Conflict(s) of Interest, please list "N/A" on the statement.

PLEASE NOTE: Please refer to the FINAL PROGRAM for your assigned poster number.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Be concise in describing your research. Your poster should be able to be read and understood rather quickly.
- You can upload an image file (recommended image dimensions: 700px x 210px (max 1000px x 1000px)) of your poster onto the conference platform for your presentation. The images will be accessible to both in-person and virtual attendees.
- You can also upload up to two PDF files, 10MB max. per file, onto the conference platform for your presentation. These files will be accessible to both in-person and virtual attendees. Please consider including the following information on the PDFs: (a) title, authors' names, meeting at which the paper is being presented (i.e., "Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality"), date, and the city and state of the conference, (b) contact information, (c) brief descriptions of the purpose of the study, the method, the results, and your interpretation of the results, (d) selected references, and (e) tables or graphs.

Additional Formatting Tips for Posters:

- Use section headings to orient the viewer
- Consider using a poster template
- Make sure the font size is large enough: normal text, text in plots, and text in figures should be at least 20 points
- Length should be approximately 1,000 words.
- Use serif fonts for text (e.g., Times) and sans-serif fonts for titles (e.g. Helvetica) and headings
- Use italics instead of underlining
- Keep graphs clean and simple
- Colors: Use a dark color for text and light color for the background. Be mindful of contrast standards.

PRESS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Some members of the media may attend the conference. They are told they MUST introduce themselves as media, prior to asking questions. Of course, you are free to decline such interviews if you wish.

**Thank you for presenting at the SSSS Annual Conference!
Contact SSSS with any questions!**