

POSTER and optional VIDEO Instructions for DAGMEC Research Forum

Rules for posters:

1. **Deadline for poster submission: April 7, 2023**
2. Poster must be submitted *in pdf format*.
3. Landscape only, please
4. Do not put references on the poster (please do include them *on your abstract*).
5. Please make sure (as always) that you only use pictures/photos on your poster that either are in the public domain, or that you have permission to use.

Suggestions for posters:

1. Remember that in general, *less is better* on a poster
2. For great ideas on how to make a much better scientific poster, please see: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/06/24/theres-movement-better-scientific-posters-are-they-really-better>). Or this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RwJbhcCA58>
And see the various links on those pages to other ideas as well. Be creative! Make a better poster!

Rules for optional videos

1. **Deadline for optional video submission: April 7, 2023**
2. **SHORT!** No longer than 3 minutes. Shorter is better.
3. Video must be submitted *in MP4 Format*.
4. Please record in LANDSCAPE view (horizontal), no in portrait.
5. If possible, set the video resolution to 1080.

Suggestions for videos:

6. These are not expected to be professional videos, so don't stress too much over them.
 - a. Content will weigh much more than video quality. Focus on explaining your project/case well.
 - b. We suggest you show the poster during the video.
7. Feel free to use any recording software available to you. If you do not know where to start, you can simply create a zoom session and click "record." This will result in an MP4 video. (If you are unsure how to create a video in zoom, ask us and we'll send instructions).
8. Practice your video a few times before you actually record (time yourself to stay within the three-minute limit), then make the recording.
9. Have the light source in front of you (don't stand in front of a window or etc.).
10. Make your background as non-distracting as possible.
11. Bright and solid colored clothing is best.
12. Don't be afraid to use electronic effects (circling or highlighting parts of your poster, etc.).
13. If you have an external microphone, try using it for better sound.
14. If you are using a smartphone/tablet, make sure the microphone is not covered.
15. Turn off notifications on computer/phone/tablet while you record. Try to be alone and without background noise.
16. Practice sounding like you want to convince the judges that this is the best project and deserves to win. Be positive. Sound happy.

Posters and VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7TH, 2023.

BE CREATIVE

and

HAVE FUN!

See you at the forum!!