

Guidance for producing a poster for the British Association for Surgery of the Knee.

Content

1. Keep the content simple and uncluttered
2. A banner displaying the title, authors, institution and email address should be positioned at the top.
3. Be selective with your results – showing key findings only
4. Diagrams and drawings should be labeled and legible from a distance >1.5m
5. Graphs:
 - there should not be more than six line-graphs on a single plot.
 - coloured lines are the clearest way of distinguishing multi-line graphs.
 - graphs should be of the same size and scale (to enhance comparability).

Format

1. Your poster should be **portrait alignment maximum size A0**. Do not exceed the sizes stated. Any landscape posters will not fit and will not be eligible to be displayed.
2. It is preferable to keep the background light to aid clarity and readability.
3. The poster should read from left to right, and top to bottom.
4. A picture paints a thousand words.
5. Do not use more than 2 font types.
6. Avoid headings in UPPER CASE type as these are harder to read.
7. Text should be legible from > 1.5 m distance.
8. Carefully proof read to check for mistakes, legibility and inconsistencies.
9. Posters will also be accepted as e-Posters providing they meet the e-Poster guidelines.

Final checks

When you have finished, ask yourself / colleagues:

1. Is the poster well organised?
2. What is the overall message? Is your research explained in a clear, concise manner that a non-subject specialist could understand?
3. Can it be easily read from a distance of >1.5 m?
4. Is there too much or too little information?
5. Are the key findings highlighted?
6. Are the conclusions valid?