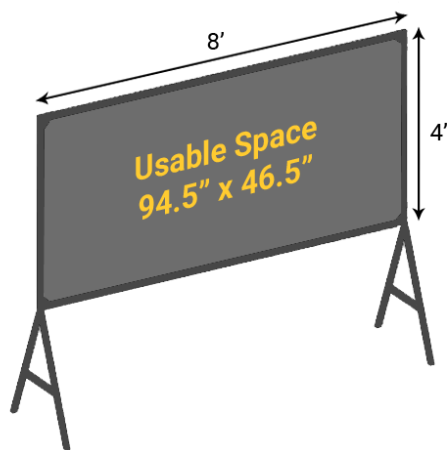# Poster Presentation Guidelines

Follow these general guidelines to enhance in-person viewing of your poster and in the virtual format on our AMSN Convention mobile app and website:

You can expect the Poster Hall to have standard poster boards which are 4' x 8' and are double-sided. Please take into consideration the amount of usable space to ensure your poster fits appropriately on the board.

Poster Format Recommendations

- Include (a) learning objective(s) in easily readable font on the poster.
- Include the poster title and author(s) clearly at the top of the poster.
- Individual sections (such as the background, methods, results, and conclusions) should be easy to locate on the poster.
- Individual sections should be easy to read and concise. Avoid large blocks of text and long sentences.
- There should be enough contrast between the color of the text and the poster's background to enable easy viewing.

Poster Content Guidelines

- o The references cited should be from the last five to seven years.
- o Poster authors must have written permission to use copyrighted materials, including graphics.
- o Define the use of all abbreviations clearly upon first use.
- o Include all relevant data — outcomes, pre- and post-intervention, etc. as applicable.
- o **No commercial support can be displayed on the poster itself.** Product photos can be used as long as the manufacturer's name cannot be seen in/on the photo or if the product is the only one for its use on the market.
- o No company or product names can be used within the text on the poster. No actual products can be displayed near the poster. Names of hospital/organization are accepted.

If non-compliance is found, the poster may be removed and NCPD will not be awarded.

Additional Considerations for PDF Version of Poster

- o All text and illustrations should be easy to read when opened on a single computer monitor with minimal "zooming in" required, if possible.
- o Posters should be prepared on one sheet and saved as a PDF.
- o A good option is to create the poster in PowerPoint, then save it as a PDF.
- o Landscape format is preferred for optimal viewing on a computer screen.

Example images of scientific posters — remember to showcase your research and be creative!