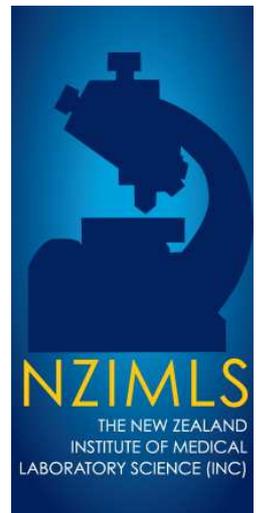


TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL NICE WEEKEND POSTER GUIDELINES

Date: 25th – 27th May 2018
Location: Bayview Wairakei Resort

Closing Date: 9th April 2018

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Poster Dimension

The poster **must either be no bigger than A1 in size**, refer to the paper size diagram on the right. Poster orientation (landscape or portrait) and layout is optional.

Contents

At the top of the poster include the title, authors, affiliations and an abstract. The abstract on the top left hand side of your poster is preferable but not compulsory and has to be 300 or less words.

Include the following subheadings:

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results / Conclusion
- Discussion / Summary
- References

Try to indicate the order of the material, either by numbering or by using arrows if you are not using subheadings making it easy to follow when reading.

There is no word limit, try to communicate the content clearly and precisely to the point with minimal description as it is a poster and not a journal article. Keep it simple and basic.

Concentrate on the essential findings and cut out the rest, be selective with the information you are trying to convey. Make it interesting but keep it on topic. Your discussion/summary should leave the observer focused on the topic on hand and wanting more information from you.

There is no set font or size, however it must be clear and adequately sized to be read from a distance of 2 meters. The subheadings must be in bold and must be slightly larger than the main text.

Avoid having background that is a photo or a colour that will be conflicting with the text, as this will make it harder for the observer to read.

Do not write or paint on your poster. Laminating of the poster is optional.

Most importantly have fun designing your posters.

