

2009 ACVIM Forum/Canadian VMA Convention Poster Guidelines

Palais des congrès de Montréal -- Montréal, Québec

1. Abstracts scheduled for poster sessions will be listed in the 2009 ACVIM Forum/Canadian VMA Convention Program Guide. Presenters should attend their poster on Thursday, June 4 from 7:00 am – 9:00 am and Friday, June 5 from 9:50 am – 10:30 am to discuss their work.
2. Posters should be mounted with thumb tacks or push pins. **(Please bring your own as they will not be provided.)** The poster surface area is approximately 4 feet high and 8 feet wide. You may cover as much of this space as you wish. Prepare a label for the top of the poster indicating the title, the authors, and the institutional affiliation. Lettering for the title should be at least one inch high. An enlarged copy of the abstract should be affixed to the poster to facilitate review of your display when you are not in attendance.
3. All illustrations should be made before you arrive. Illustrations should be large enough so that they can clearly be read from a distance of three feet or more. Charts, drawings, and tables should be similar to those you would use for slides, but they should be more heavily drawn and should be at least 11 inches by 14 inches.
4. A brief but clearly worded “Introduction” as well as “Summary and Conclusions” are key features for understanding the data presented.
5. Text and legends for figures should be short, but do not omit them.
6. Use large, clear, easy-to-read print for text and legends.
7. The use of color on posters adds emphasis and draws interest to the presentation.

There will be awards for best resident research presentations by eligible ACVIM residents. There will not be an award ceremony, but award winners will be shown via PowerPoint slides in all lecture rooms on Saturday, June 6.

Sample Poster Layout

