

# Instructions for Presenting Posters at IMSS Meeting

The purpose of the IMSS is to promote and disseminate knowledge of Mass Spectrometry and to provide a forum for practitioners of Mass Spectrometry. The membership extends across a wide variety of disciplines, all connected by an interest and dependence on Mass Spectrometry. This needs to be kept in mind when preparing a poster presentation for the IMSS annual meeting. The following are guidelines which should be taken into account when preparing a poster presentation for the IMSS annual meeting. This is based primarily on feedback from attendees over the years.

There must be strong emphasis on Mass Spectrometry and the presentation should include at least 30% content specifically relating to Mass Spectrometry.

POSTER BOARDS: Each author will be provided two board 1m by 1m boards. Please provide your own supplies, including pushpins or velcro to mount your poster.

TITLE BANNER: The title banner should include the author(s) and affiliation(s).

CONTENT: Text, figures and photographs should be readable from a distance of 3-4 feet.

Large format printouts of posters should be landscape format of a size to fill the available space.

Keep it simple, direct and to the point avoiding long narrative paragraphs. Use bullet points.

The posters should include the following elements:

- Overview. Summary of the purpose, methods, and results.
- Introduction. Include objective and background of the work.
- Methods. Description of the apparatus, chemistry, samples, materials, etc. Be sure to include plenty of detail on the MS.
- Results. Graphs, spectra, charts, pictures, etc., with a minimum of text to illustrate the nature of the results.
- Conclusions.

HANDOUTS: Authors are encouraged to provide handouts, e.g. small copies of poster