Poster Session Guidelines

Posters will have both Attended and Unattended viewing time:

- **Unattended Viewing** – The poster boards will be located in the main conference session room allowing participants’ easy viewing throughout the meeting. Poster presentations will be assigned for either Monday, April 20th or Tuesday April 21st. All accepted posters should be available for viewing from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the day they are scheduled. Poster set up may begin at 7:30 AM and need to be removed by 5:30 PM. Posters not removed are not the responsibility of the NNDC.

- **Attended Poster Session** – During the lunch break on Monday April 20th and on Tuesday April 21st, poster presenters are expected to attend their poster to interact with participants regarding their research. If the 1st author is not available to attend the poster during that time, please designate an alternate to attend it.

**Poster Requirements:**

Poster dimensions will be provided in poster acceptance letters. Posters will be fastened to the boards using push-pins. Presenters are encouraged to bring their own push-pins, but some will be available on-site as back-up. Poster boards will be numbered and a listing of the authors’ abstract(s) by number available in the poster area and at the Registration Desk.

**Poster Format:**

Each poster should have the title as submitted in the original abstract and all authors listed. The abstract *does not* have to be on the poster because it will be provided to all participants in their program.

**Reminders for effective posters:**

- Avoid clutter - Arrange poster components to read from left to right and top to bottom.
- Keep the lettering simple - The smallest font should be large enough to easily read from a distance of 3 to 5 feet (usually, 24-point font).
- Keep the colors simple - Use color mainly to highlight important elements.