

**Bone Research Society/British Society for Matrix Biology
Joint Meeting
14-16 June 2009
University College London, UK**

Website

www.bsmb.ac.uk/brs

INFORMATION FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

Venue

Wilkins Building –South Cloisters and Jeremy Bentham Room (JBR)
See plan on the web at <http://www.bsmb.ac.uk/brs/images/UCL%20plan.pdf>
You will find the South Cloisters and JBR at C3 on the plan.

Displaying your poster

Boards available from 13:30 on Sunday 14 June.

All posters to be in place by 10:30 on Monday 15 June and to remain up until 14:00 on Tuesday 16 June.

Odd-numbered posters, P001, P003, P005 etc, and clinical cases (CC5-8) to be manned between 13:15 and 14:00 on Monday 15 June

Even-numbered posters, P002, P004, P006 etc, to be manned between 13:15 and 14:00 on Tuesday 16 June

In addition, the organisers would ask you to be present at your poster board during the evening reception on Monday 15 June as follows:

18:45-19:15 odd numbers
19:15-19:45 even numbers

Poster preparation

1. Each presenter will be allocated one numbered board. The maximum size allowed for your poster is:

Poster size – 80cm wide x 120cm high (portrait format)

This is the maximum size allowed for your poster

You must follow these directions – larger posters may not be displayed at the meeting!

2. Velcro for attaching your poster to the board will be available at the meeting.
3. Posters are usually more attractive when mounted onto a single background rather than being mounted on the board as several separate sheets.
4. The Organisers will provide the poster board numbers
5. You are invited to bring copies of your poster on A4 sheets to hand out to interested delegates.

Science Posters design service

If you only have access to limited illustration or printing resources you may wish to consider using a design firm. Scienceposters, a specialised design business offering clinical and scientific graphic design services, design and print conference posters at a very competitive rate.

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- *Scienceposters provided an extremely prompt and efficient service and worked hard to produce the desired product. I would have no hesitation in using them again and have already recommended them to colleagues.*
- *I did use Scienceposters services. I think it is the best ever services I can think of. It was extremely fast and at a very short notice. My poster would not have been possible without them.*

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Organising your poster

Title

The title of your submitted abstract

Authors

Who was involved, and their affiliations

Introduction

A statement about the aims and objectives of the study

Methods

A description of the methodology that you have adopted, including any assumptions

Results

Include examples of the main results of the study

Conclusions

List the main findings and your thoughts about how the work could be progressed further

Formatting your poster

1. Keep fonts simple and use one or two different fonts only
2. Font size – your poster should be easily legible at a distance of 1.5 metres. We recommend the following minimum font sizes:

Title 84 pt

Authors/addresses 42 pt

Section Headings 30 pt

Text 24 pt

3. Keep use of colour to a minimum
4. Maintain a consistent style
5. Keep text to a minimum
6. Neutral colours work better as a back ground than bright colours
7. Make use of graphics where possible
8. Only include what is absolutely necessary
9. Do not overload tables and figures with information

10. Be selective when showing results
11. Check spelling
12. Above all, keep it simple

Disclosure

All presenters must include details of any potential conflicts of interest on their slides or posters. You must include details of any company support given, whether in conducting the research, analysing the data or preparing the presentation.

If you have any queries about these arrangements please contact the meeting organiser:

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