



E-posters

E-posters or Electronic posters are becoming more popular within conferences, especially virtual ones like ours, and APE2020 is welcoming submissions of E-posters for this conference. E-posters are similar to traditional posters but will be displayed digitally, and therefore, do not require and printing or production of materials.

For a **standard E-poster presentation**, these will be uploaded onto the virtual platform for delegates to come and view anytime throughout the conference. Specifically during the scheduled poster coffee breaks, presenters are welcome to virtually “stand by your poster”. Delegates can contact the main author of the poster through links provided and ask them questions, either directly during the poster breaks, or alternatively afterwards via messengers.

For the **Poster Blitz option**, presenters are asked to have a “video or voice over”, which is displayed over the top of your virtual poster, though these should not exceed 5 minutes in length. These should be pre-recorded and sent to us in advance. During the Poster Blitz session, we will display the presentation and then open up for questions and discussion (5 mins). You need to be available and online for this live session in order to answer any questions or take part in the discussion.

E-poster registered presenters will be required to submit their poster no later than 21st Sept 2020.

Guidelines for submitting E-Posters

- **Language** All E-Posters should be prepared in English
- **File Format:** E-Poster presentations must be prepared in MS PowerPoint (and can then be saved as a .pdf for standard poster without voice over)
- **Orientation** Please submit your E-Poster as a 1-page document in landscape orientation; for clear viewing of virtual posters, please use an aspect ratio of 16:9 landscape orientation
- **E-Poster size:** Should not exceed 500MB but should be at a high graphics ratio to ensure it can be clearly displayed
- **Font size:** ≥16
- **For Poster Blitz, you need to add a video or audio:**
 - **Max file size:** of the total poster can still not exceed 500MB
 - **Audio** can be embedded into your poster in PowerPoint
 - Please use the Insert > Audio function to embed audio or sound
 - For a **video** recording, you can use a pre-existing MS Teams or Zoom account and follow the steps described in this video: <https://youtu.be/rKDKniBmwe0>
 - Please ensure a play button or audio icon is clearly displayed to enable conference organisers to easily identify this
- E-posters should stimulate discussion, not be a long presentation. Therefore, please keep text and audio to a necessary minimum and emphasize graphics.
- The standard E-posters will be on display throughout the conference and can be downloaded in pdf format by delegates.
- Please clearly display your name and contact details so that people can contact you within breakout rooms or after the event to discuss your poster and research in more detail. We will also have contact details of all presenters and delegates in the conference programme

Please also see the following links for further reading and recommendations for E-Posters:

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/273521377> How to Make an Effective e-Poster

https://www.reading.ac.uk/web/files/english-language-and-literature/elal_LSWP_Vol_4_DAngelo1.pdf