

AAST 2020 Poster Session Guidelines

SEPTEMBER 8 – 18, 2020 || This year's meeting is moving to a full virtual format!



This year's AAST 79th Annual Meeting will move to a full virtual format. ePoster sessions will be ongoing through the duration of the meeting. For this virtual format, you will be asked to upload your ePosters to the abstract system (X-CD) website [here](#) by noon CST on Monday, August 17th.

Along with uploading your ePoster to the X-CD platform, you will also be required to upload your ePoster and virtual presentation to the virtual meeting platform by noon CST on Monday, August 17th. We ask that you record your presentation via Zoom – additional details will be sent soon regarding how your recorded presentation should be formatted, the attire you should wear, etc. Your presentation will be a maximum of six minutes.

Each poster presenter will be paired with a Poster Professor(s). These Poster Professors will review your ePoster presentation prior to the AAST meeting and will ask you 2-3 questions about your ePoster via the virtual meeting platform. Once this is complete, you will be notified to login to the virtual platform and answer their questions through a chatbox that will be programmed to your specific ePoster. Attendees to the meeting will be able to see the Poster Professors' questions and your responses. Attendees will also be able to ask you questions about your presentation throughout the duration of the meeting on the platform to which you can respond. Again, attendees will see all questions/responses. More information on this to come!

Guidelines for your ePoster:

- A section at the top of the poster must contain the Title, Authors, and Affiliations
- Files must be in PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file format
- PDFs should be formatted landscape, 8.5 x 11 inches
- The posters will be converted to a high-resolution image file once you submit

The following groups are the poster categories for this year's meeting:

GROUP ONE: Abdominal Trauma

GROUP TWO: Critical Care

GROUP THREE: Emergency General Surgery

GROUP FOUR: Extremity and Vascular Trauma

GROUP FIVE: Geriatrics

GROUP SIX: Neurologic Trauma

GROUP SEVEN: Outcomes/Guidelines

GROUP EIGHT: Pediatric Trauma

GROUP NINE: Pre-clinical/Translational

GROUP TEN: Shock/Transfusions

GROUP ELEVEN: Soft tissue/Head and Neck Trauma

GROUP TWELVE: Thoracic Trauma

GROUP THIRTEEN: Trauma Education and Prevention

GROUP FOURTEEN: Trauma Systems and Epidemiology

Information will be sent to you in the near future regarding which category you are placed, how to access the virtual meeting platform, etc.

If you need help with uploading your ePoster/presentation or have any additional questions, please contact Rachel Sass at rsass@aast.org

Thank you, we look forward to your presentation!