

## RWD Pandemonium During a Pandemic - Lessons for Future RWE Generation and Decision Making?

April 23-25, 2023  
Hilton Reykjavik Nordica  
Reykjavik, Iceland

### POSTER SESSION GUIDELINES

Uploading your poster for the meeting does not mean ISPE will print your poster for the poster session. You must bring your printed poster with you to the meeting or make your own arrangements to print it locally.

#### Overview

Poster sessions are designed to give presenters an opportunity to discuss informally their research with colleagues interested in their research. The purpose of the posters is to visually stimulate interest in the research, to present sufficient information for viewers to understand the methods, results, and significance of the research, and to promote conversations and networking among conference participants.

Posters at the Mid-Year Meeting are available for the entire two days of the conference and will be in **Room A**.

#### Setup/Take Down

7:00-8:00am on Monday, April 24; all posters must be in place by 8:00am. The poster area must be cleared of tubes, obstacles, trip hazards, and other materials. Posters must be removed no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday, April 25; posters not removed by this time will be assumed to be abandoned and will be discarded.

#### Discussion

There is no one discussion time at posters. Where possible, poster presenters should endeavor to be at their posters at the following times:

Monday, April 24:  
8:00-9:00am  
11:00-11:30am  
1:15-2:15pm  
3:45-4:15pm  
Tuesday, April 25:  
8:00-9:00am

10:45-11:15am

1:00-2:00pm

3:30-4:00pm

### Poster Specifications

Poster orientation is **PORTRAIT**. Horizontal/Landscape posters will not fit the boards. The board dimensions are **W: 950 x H: 1500 mm**

### POSTER ORIENTATION: PORTRAIT



You may only use ISPE-provided tape to mount your poster board. Damage to the board caused by using anything other than official supplies will be your responsibility.

### Numbering System

Each poster board will be numbered. Presenters should attach their posters to the board number corresponding to the number assigned to their poster as listed in the online directory, or in the Final Program, which will be available at the ISPE Registration Desk, or as notified to you by email in advance of the meeting.

### Poster Organization

The following organization is suggested for poster presentations:

**Title Page/First Page**

**Abstract – as originally submitted**

**Conflict of Interest Statement**

ISPE policy requires that all presenters at the ICPE must disclose financial and other interests of each author/presenter that may pose a conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Potential conflicts must be listed on the poster as the first section after the title and in a type size consistent with the rest of the poster.

This statement must list all funding sources for the current project, as well as other potentially conflicting relationships that existed at any time during the conduct of the study, or at a minimum, the one-year period before the annual meeting. Non-financial conflicts (e.g., a close relationship with, or a strong antipathy to, a person whose interests may be affected) should also be disclosed.

### Background

One or two sentences that describe the clinical (or other) importance of the study question.

### Objectives

The main objective(s) or study question should be explicitly stated (e.g., "To determine the rate of..."). If study was to test an a priori hypothesis, it should be stated.

### Methods

Should include statements that address:

- Design: Basic study design, source population, follow-up; For new analyses of existing data the dataset should be disclosed; statement of criterion standard if study of screening or diagnostic test and any blinding; analysis type (e.g., cost-effectiveness, cost-benefit, etc.) if an economic analysis. Matching and selection of controls, if relevant, also should be included.
- Setting: The setting or source population should be described including statements regarding generalization to a larger or more representative population. This may include eligibility, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and for surveys and follow-up studies should include the number eligible versus the number/proportion remaining in the analysis.
- Exposures or interventions: Explicit naming of medications or other interventions. Non-proprietary names should be used.
- Main outcome measures: The primary and secondary outcome measurement(s) as determined prior to data collection. If hypothesis was formulated after data collection, this should be stated.
- Statistical analysis: The statistical methods should be described.

### Results

The main outcomes of the study should be provided and quantified, including measures of precision such as confidence intervals. Do not rely purely on measures of statistical significance; clinically important differences should be stated and the confidence interval for the differences between the groups should be given. When risk changes or effect sizes are reported, absolute values should be included so that the reader can determine the absolute as well as relative impact of the result. Screening and diagnostic test studies should report sensitivity, specificity, and likelihood ratio and if predictive value or accuracy is given, prevalence or pretest likelihood should be provided.

### Conclusions

Only those conclusions that are directly supported by the reported data should be provided, along with their implications (avoiding speculation and overstatement of findings). Emphasis should be given equally to positive and negative findings of equal scientific merit.

### Suggestions for Poster Presentations

- Keep text brief. Report only key aspects of each section. It is not advisable to display the entire text from a manuscript. Too much detail detracts from the primary message of the text.
- Keep figures simple. Convey only one idea per figure, table, or photograph. Figures from publications, theses, or dissertations normally do not make good visuals. Too much detail detracts from the primary message of the figure.
- Text and figures should be readable to someone standing at six feet. Adjust font and image sizes accordingly. BIG IS BEAUTIFUL, and easy to read.
- Photographs should clearly show what you want the audience to see.
- Use appropriate blank space between words, sections, and figures.
- Use appropriate and compatible colors for fonts, backgrounds, graphics, and matting. White backgrounds generally are best for text.
- Simple typefaces are preferable to fancy fonts. Bold type may be effective on headings. Select a clean and simple font and use it consistently throughout the poster. Use both upper and lower-case letters, especially in the body of your presentation. Make lettering large enough to read from at least three feet.
- Arrangement. Design the flow of information from left to right. Use lines, frames, contrasting colors or arrows to call attention to important points.
- Color. Use color to attract interest and to dramatize similarities and differences. Emphasis may be lost if more than four colors are used.

### Poster Printing Service

Our previous vendor that provided poster printing on-site is no longer in business. We have not found a local printer willing to accept orders for poster printing.