

# HOW TO...

## GIVE A POSTER PRESENTATION

Your abstract has been accepted; you'll now have to put together a poster for the conference. Here's some advice about what to consider when preparing to present your poster.

### Top Tips

Choose one key point to get across – don't overcrowd the poster.

Remember to check requirements from the conference organisers and your institution/funder, such as for branding, poster size and poster orientation.

Relax! Show visitors why you are interested in your work.

Memorise a quick summary to help start conversations.

Don't be afraid of questions. Most people aren't trying to catch you out and are genuinely interested in your work.

“Don't forget to make it visually appealing. The aesthetic impact of a poster is often overlooked, but can be nearly as important as the scientific content.”

Dr Dave Whitworth, Reader in Biochemistry,  
Aberystwyth University



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