

Format & Logistics

This year's posters must be self-standing vertical 'pop-up' posters. We recommend retractable roll-up or "X-stand" banners at 24" (max 36") wide by 70-80" tall. These are available from a number of online vendors at prices similar to a 4'x 6' colour poster. Simulation Canada will provide a list of suggested online vendor options upon acceptance of your abstract. We are not responsible for the design of your poster; please coordinate this with your printer/vendor.

A dedicated poster session will be scheduled (approx. 60 minutes). At least one author **be present at their poster** during this time, as it is an excellent way to connect with peers with similar interests and receive feedback from experts in the audience. The poster itself must be left up for both days of the conference.

Some recommendations for effective posters: [Ten Simple Rules for a Good Poster Presentation](#) • [How to Design Attractive Scientific Posters That Are Also Effective](#) • Search for "[unique scientific poster](#)" for ideas. Keep in mind your poster will be tall and narrow, so the visual flow will be top-to-bottom.

Tip: Clip some business cards to your poster or include a QR code linked to your email address so readers can easily contact you!

Pop-up Poster Abstract Structure

Abstracts for **research projects** must include:

1) Background; 2) Research question/hypothesis; 3) Method; 4) Results; and 5) Conclusion.

Abstracts that describe **innovative uses of simulation** must include:

1) Background/rationale/context; 2) Objective; 3) Description of the innovation; and 4) Impact

