



**Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
41st Annual Congress**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters Presentation make use of graphics such as maps, photographs and charts to describe your research project, leaving you available for more personal interaction and in-depth discussions with colleagues.

The benefits of a poster presentation include:

- Creative and innovative visual elements
- More intimate, less formal interaction with audience
- More opportunity to supplement main points and address particular points of interest

TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR POSTER

Title

Your title sign should be mounted at the top of the poster. It should include the presenter(s) name(s). Your font choice should be large enough to read from two metres.

Body of Poster

Use arrows, numbers or letters as required to indicate the reading order.
Use clear labels for each section of your poster.
Use lettering that can be read from two metres away eg. Arial, bold font.

Checklist

Is your poster reader-friendly, clear and concise? Ask the following questions:

Am I drawn to this poster?

- Can colleagues quickly examine the poster and understand major points?
- Would an interested reader learn enough to ask informed questions?
- Does it stimulate interest and conversation? (Use of pictures and colour)
- Implications to society, creativity of thought and possible applications.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS

Your poster is required to fit the specifications outlined below. Your poster will be numbered and you will have an allotted space for your poster. If your poster does not fit the required specifications you will not be able to display your poster.

- Posters should not exceed 1.0m wide by 1.4m high. The orientation of the poster is portrait.
- Presenters must provide their own materials for mounting the poster. Adhesive Velcro tabs are recommended.

- Presenters will be required to attend their posters during a period of 1-2 hours indicated by the Conference Organiser, to answer questions from delegates and judges.
- The poster should not be overburdened with detail - minimising detail maximises information transfer.
- Posters should be in clear print that can be easily read from distances over two metres.
- The title should also display the names of the author(s) and the institution(s) of origin.
- Illustrations should be professionally created (hand drawn material is unacceptable). The poster should contain the study objectives, methods, results and conclusion(s).

WHEN TO SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN YOUR POSTER

You are required to set up and take down your poster during the following times.

Set-up time	1630-1730, Sunday 28 May, 2006
Where to set-up	Exhibition hall
Poster session times	Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. Please stand near your poster during these breaks.
Poster collection	You will be required to take your poster down at the end of the Congress from 1530, Thursday 01 June, 2006.

Please note that the set-up and poster collection times above will be strictly adhered to in order to enable the poster hall to run efficiently. If you do not collect your poster the conference organiser will not be responsible for your poster and it may be disposed of.