

Poster Critique

Poster Title: _____

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MESSAGE		COMMENTS
	1. Does this poster “stand alone” and present a clear message?	
	2. Are bullet points and short phrases used whenever possible? A POSTER SHOULD NOT BE A “MANUSCRIPT ON THE WALL”	
	3. Is there a logical flow of material, in columns, in a left to right progression?	
	4. Is the language of the TITLE plain and descriptive?	
	5. Does the poster have logical sections? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction or Background • Objectives or Rationale • Methods • Results • Conclusions or Future Directions • (optional) References • (optional) Acknowledgements 	
	6. Overall, is the language clear and concise?	
	7. Is the poster free from grammatical and spelling errors?	
	8. (if applicable) Are data presentations easy to interpret? (e.g. tables, charts, graphs)	
VISUAL PRESENTATION		
	9. Is the font large enough to read from a distance?	
	10. Do the background and text have high contrast? (i.e. light background/dark text; or dark background/light text)	
	11. Is there enough empty space – at least 30%?	
	12. Are there visual elements other than text? (e.g. photos, images, graphics)	
OTHER COMMENTS		