



Guide to Posters at the 2022 PeDRA Annual Conference

November 3-5, 2022

Overview

Posters from accepted abstracts will be shared at the 2022 PeDRA Annual Conference at an in-person poster forum at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center and on a digital poster forum accessible through the conference app. All posters will be accessible to all conference attendees, including PeDRA members, patients, advocates, and representatives from industry and other organizations.

Authors are encouraged to make use of images and graphics in lieu of text that may be small when viewed from a distance or on mobile devices. Posters may be in color or black and white and may include images, text, and QR codes. Check with your host institution for branded poster templates and consider these free online resources when designing your poster:

- [UNC Graduate School Poster and Presentation Resources](#)
- [Yale University Library Academic Poster Resources](#)
- [How to make an academic poster in PowerPoint](#) (YouTube video)

Print Format

Printed posters will be displayed on free-standing boards with a usable surface measuring 6 feet wide by 4 feet tall. Authors of accepted abstracts are encouraged to create posters that fit on this surface with at least one foot of border space, with preferred dimensions of 4 feet wide by 3 feet tall. Authors will be assigned a number that corresponds with a poster board location and provided with pushpins to hang their posters.

Print posters should either be printed ahead of time and brought to Bethesda or mailed directly to the following address to arrive no later than Wednesday, November 2:

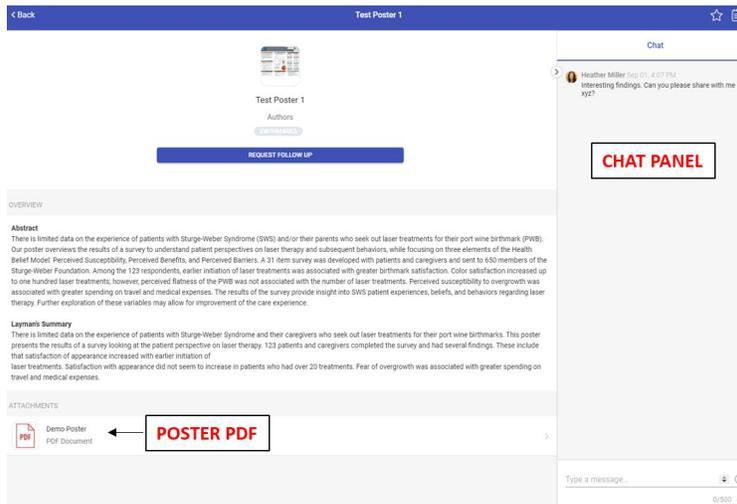
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, MD 20852
Attn: Heather Miller, PeDRA
PeDRA Conference – Poster **PRESENTING AUTHOR LAST NAME, FIRST NAME**

Authors should visit the conference registration table during the conference with questions or to pick up pre-mailed posters. Authors are encouraged not to print their posters onsite after traveling to Bethesda. PeDRA will be unable to assist authors who chose to print their posters onsite.

Digital Format

Posters must be submitted by email to research@pedraresearch.org as both an image file (jpg or png) **and** as a pdf file. No file may exceed 2MB in size.

Digital posters will be visible to conference attendees as a sortable and searchable collection of titles, authors, and abstracts. Individual posters will appear as follows on a desktop computer:



Connecting with the Audience

Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with authors in the following ways:

1. In person, during poster receptions on the evenings of Thursday, November 3 and Friday, November 4, or during other conference breaks and transitions.
2. Virtually, by posting questions and comments for the author on their poster's chat panel. Authors are encouraged to check it often during the conference to respond to questions and comments posted in the chat section of their poster. Questions and comments shared through this feature will be **public**.
3. Virtually, by sending direct messages to the author using the Messages feature of the conference app. Refer to the FAQ section for instructions on how to engage with individual attendees using this feature. Messages sent through this feature will be **private**.
4. Virtually, by clicking "Request Follow Up" through the conference app. This will generate an automated, generic email message sent to the primary author's email address.

Conference Game

Attendees will be incentivized to visit posters as part of a conference game. PeDRA staff may independently, or in collaboration with authors, identify game components relevant to a random selection of posters.

Important Dates

- **Friday, September 30** – Latest date by which PeDRA will notify authors of abstract review outcome.
- **Thursday, October 6** – Deadline to register for the PeDRA Annual Conference at early registration rates. The final deadline to register is Wednesday, October 26. All posters must have at least one author registered for the conference.
- **Monday, October 17** – Deadline to submit digital posters to PeDRA.