

POSTERS AT THE BANFF ENHANCED SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE

This one-day course is designed for GPS/ESS Surgeons in conjunction with the *Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals* course and the *Endoscopy Skills Day for Practicing Endoscopists* course. The program will update rural ESS surgeons with current methods, facilitate informal communication and encourage FP-Specialist networks within ESS services.

Posters offer a forum for researchers and practitioners to present their new and original work in-progress to conference attendees. Accepted posters align with one or more of the relevant topics to the GPSS community.

Posters were reviewed based on significance, quality, clarity, originality and potential for contributing to our understanding of GPs with enhanced surgical skills. Poster authors are not required to transfer copyright.

GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are not requirements of your poster submission; you may elect to design your own format.

Dimensions:

Prepare your poster in PowerPoint or PDF, 90 x 120 cm portrait or landscape (vertical or horizontal), 1 slide only: Width (cm): 90
Height (cm): 120

Content and Layout:

The following sections should appear in your poster:

- (1) 1st author and other authors with study centre or institution
- (2) Introduction and objectives
- (3) Methods
- (4) Results and Conclusions
- (5) References / Bibliography

These should be set out in clearly differentiated blocks.

Consider making copies of your poster as handouts for attendees who may like a hard copy to take away. Provide your contact information so you can be contacted later with questions or suggestions.

Title

We recommend between 80 and 100 pt, although if you have a long title, you may find you need to use a slightly smaller font size.

Institutions

The institutions the authors belong to should be stated, indicating also Department and Unit. We recommend between 30 and 36 pt. Again, you may need to go below 30 pt if you have a longer text.

Text

We recommend 36 - 40 pt, although 32 pt or even 28 pt could be used in isolated areas, or if you have a very large amount of text. You should use dark text colours on a light background, or vice versa.

Printing

Paper should be printed on high-quality paper and we highly recommend that posters be laminated

References / Bibliography

We recommend 24 - 30 pt.

At least one of the authors must be registered for the course.

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