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**Session:**
- Scheduled abstracts will be grouped in themes.

**Set-Up:**
- Each poster board is numbered sequentially in the room/area of your session
- Locate your assigned poster board and assemble your poster at the following times:
  - AM Poster Discussion Sessions: 7:00-8:00
  - PM Poster Discussion Sessions: 1:15-2:15
    - Wednesday Poster Discussion Sessions: 12:30-1:30
  - Thematic Poster Sessions: 7:15-8:15
- **Pushpins will be provided in the room/area.**

**AM Poster Discussion Sessions:**
- Authors need to be by their posters during the viewing period: 9:00-9:45
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- Authors need to be by their posters during the viewing period: 2:15-3:00
- Authors need to be present during the discussion period: 3:00-4:15
  - Wednesday Poster Discussion Sessions:
    - Authors need to be by their posters during the viewing period: 1:30-2:15
    - Authors need to be present during the discussion period: 2:15-3:30

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- Authors need to be by their posters during the viewing period: 11:00 AM-12:45 PM

**Take-Down:**
- Please disassemble your posted materials at the end of the session
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**DESIGN:**
- **Poster Board Dimension:** Surface of the Board: 4 feet high and 8 feet wide [1.22 meters and 2.44 meters].
- **Recommended Poster Sizes:**
  - 48"w x 36"h (122cm w x 91cm h)
  - 60"w x 36"h (152cm w x 91 cm h)
  - 72"w x 36"h (183cm w x 91 cm h)
- **Header:** Prepare a headline that identifies your research to be mounted at the top of the poster board. Include authors and their affiliations under the header.

- **Organization:** The key is to achieve clarity and simplicity. Do not overload the poster. Use a coherent sequence (top to bottom or left to right) to guide the viewer through the poster. Use figures, tables, graphs and photographs when appropriate; keep text brief. It may be helpful to have materials pre-mounted on mounting boards.
  - All materials should be legible from a distance.
- **Typography:** Avoid using abbreviations, acronyms and jargon. Do not use industry logos or brand names. Font should be consistent throughout.
- **QR Codes:** It is appropriate to include QR Codes to link the audience to the poster data or a printable poster pdf. It is not acceptable to include QR Codes that link to an institution or company website.

**Completion:**
- Now ask:
  1. What do I want the viewer to remember?
  2. Is the message clear?
  3. Do important points stand out?
  4. Is there a balance between words and illustrations?
  5. Is the pathway through the poster clear?
  6. Is the poster understandable without oral explanation?
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