

# Poster Presentation Resources

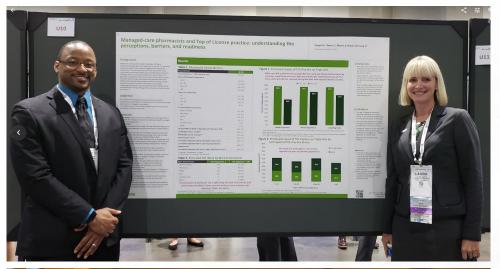


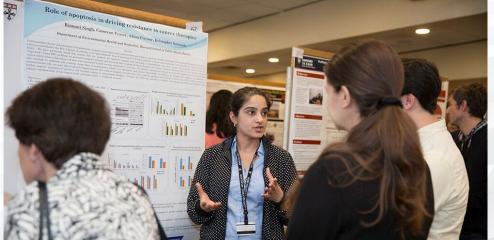
## Poster Orientation

The purpose of this module is to (1) introduce posters as a format to present research findings and to (2) give tips on avoiding common pitfalls.

### **Poster Presentations 101**

- Summary of a research project
- May be a pilot or preliminary study
- Generally precedes a full paper
- Opportunity to solicit early feedback
- Abstract published in a journal supplement – citable





### **Poster** Content

### Structure and Implementation Environment of Performance-based Pharmacy Payment Models

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### BACKGROUND

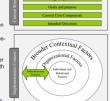
- · There has been a shift in the United States (US) towards value-based health care models which seek to improve patient outcomes while reducing health care spending.1,2
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- · There is growing opportunity for community pharmacists to engage with these models · PBPPMs incentivize pharmacists to improve patient care by tying
- reimbursement to performance measures. 4,5 . The design and implementation of PBPPMs is not well understood and needs to be further described to facilitate their uptake.

Aim 1: Describe the current structure of PBPPMs in the US. Aim 2: Identify the contextual and motivational influences that need to be considered when implementing these models.

### METHODS

- · Figure 1 outlines the study roadmap which was informed by implementation science thinking.
- · A literature search of peerreviewed and gray literature on value-based care, pay-forperformance, and performancebased models in pharmacy settings was conducted.
- 17 semi-structured stakeholder interviews were conducted with community pharmacists, payers, quality measure developers and vendors, academics, and pharmacy advocacy organization leaders.

### Figure 1. Study Roadmap



### RESULTS

- · PBPPMs are implemented in different contexts (e.g., independent pharmacies, chain pharmacies), by a variety of entities (e.g., pharmacists health plans), and are utilized with Medicare. Medicaid, and commercial populations.
- The primary goals of these models are to decrease total cost of care and improve patient care.
- Results highlighted four major components of PRPPMs as well as key. considerations surrounding these components (Table 1).
- Key implementation influences surrounding PBPPMs were also captured

Component	Key Considerations
Attribution	Attributing patients to pharmacies     Delineating impact of one provider vs. another
Performance and Quality Measures	Lack of measure alignment     Current emphasis on process as opposed to outcomes measures     Use of inapplicable measures for pharmacylpharmacists
Incentive Structure	Lack of transparency Often focused on penalties over rewards No recognition for improvement towards goal Incentives applied at pharmacy level, not pharmacist or patient Mismatch between incentives and patient care goals
Patient Care Services	Lack of patient receptivity     Payer resistance to fee-for-service payments     Regulatory barriers to expanded scope of practice

Key Influences	Key Implementation Considerations
Individual and Relational Factors	Multiple stakeholders with conflicting viewpoints     Unrealistic expectations for pharmacies     Maintaining buy-in and engagement of pharmacists and patients
Organizational Factors	Culture of engagement, flexibility, and innovation     Size and type of pharmacy     Ability to share performance and quality metrics     Shift in workflow operations to provide patient care     Training on measures, incentives, platforms, and interventions
Broader Contextual Factors	Healthcare business culture focused on incentivizing quality-related patient care services     Embracing shift from dispensing activities to provision of patient care.
Motivations and Pressures	Desire to practice at top of license     Professional satisfaction when seeing results of patient care provide     Lack of individual financial rewards     Pressure to provide additional patient care

### CONCLUSIONS

- · In summary, to enable uptake of PBPPMs it is first essential to understand their current design and implementation.
- These results suggest four major components of PBPPMs in the US: (1) attribution, (2) performance and quality measures, (3) incentive structures, and (4) patient care services.
- Critical implementation considerations surrounding these models were organized into individual and relational factors, organizational factors, broader contextual factors, and other motivations and pressures.
- Recommendations to improve the design of PBPPMs and facilitate their uptake include improved transparency and alignment of measure with incentive structure; embracing innovative business models, utilization of implementation roadmaps, and fostering a culture of quality.
- Future work should focus on commonalities and differences in perspectives across stakeholder groups and investigate effectiveness of these models on financial and patient care outcomes.

### REFERENCES

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### THE ROLE OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN ADULT INFLUENZA VACCINATION: A NATIONWIDE CLAIMS ANALYSIS

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- The health and economic benefits of the annual influenza vaccine are well defined, yet vaccination rates in the United States are below the Healthy People 2020 goal.1
- Perceived hesitancy toward immunization drives suboptimal vaccination but is poorly understood in adult patients.
- The impact of social determinants of health (SDoH) on influenza vaccination among adults remains largely unknown particularly in the context of the vaccine hesitancy matrix (Table 1).

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### Flu vaccine

- Select social determinants of health from publicly-available sources were linked by metropolitan statistical area: voting
- Logistic regression assessed the impact of SDH on adherence to influenza vaccination in all three included seasons, controlling for patient demographics and resource use.

### Figure 1. Proportion of adults vaccinated in each season

### Table 2. Patient demographics

Characteristic	Insurance N (%)	Medicare N (%)	
Total	6,086,487	605,084	
Age			
18-24	492,368 (8.1)		
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75+		258,821 (42.8)	
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- unvaccinated across all 3 years Higher proportions of vaccine adherence were observed in females (9.6%), the immunocompromised (10.8%), rural
- residents (9.9%) (all p<0.0001), and those in a high-deductible health plan (10.3%).
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### Table 3. Odds of adherence to annual influenza vaccination

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### Poster Content - Connect the Dots



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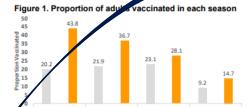
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Figure 2. Influenza vaccine adherence (Commercial)

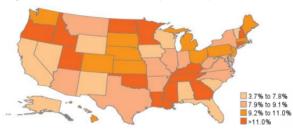


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### Conclusions

- Key social determinants of health are important factors of vaccine adherence and can guide policy and intervention efforts toward addressing potential health and the policy and the policy
- Community-level analyses applying vaccine determinants are needed to develop specific approaches

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### AMCP Nexus 2021 October 18-21, 2021

Gaylord Rockies ♦ Denver, CO

### GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTERS POSTER PRESENTATION DATES & TIMES

Authors/Researchers will present their posters on Wednesday, October 20 from Noon-2:30pm MT. Please note that at least one author per poster should be available during the poster presentation to discuss findings on Wednesday, October 20.

### ONSITE & SETUP

You will have access to set up your poster in The Exchange, AMCP's Exposition, in Aurora 1/2 in the Gaylord Rockies from 11am - Noon MT on Tuesday, October 19. You should arrive at Aurora 1/2 no later than 2:30 pm to allow time for set up. There will be staff available on a first-come, first-serve basis to assist with hanging your poster during setup hours. When you enter the hall, you can easily locate your poster board by finding the corkboard identified with your poster number. There will also be an AMCP-staffed table near the poster area for any questions or assistance you may need during your setup. Poster numbers will be included in the JMCP Meeting Supplement at <a href="https://www.imcp.org/pages/MeetingAbstracts">www.imcp.org/pages/MeetingAbstracts</a> by mid-September and will also be available on the Nexus 2021 mobile app available for download in late September.

### POSTER BOARD MATERIALS

- . One (1) single-sided cork board approximately 8' wide × 4' high
- · Pushpins to mount your poster.

As long as the combined size of your poster materials fits within the 8' wide × 4' high horizontal frame, you may tailor the size and format of your materials in any fashion conducive to the effectiveness of your presentation. If you choose to have a handout, limit the content to educational information that pertains directly to the poster presentation. We recommend that you bring 100 copies of handout material for distribution to meeting attendees. There will be hanging folders available for handouts at the AMCP poster info desk. (AMCP is not responsible for your handout duplication).

### REGISTRATION

At least 1 author MUST register for the meeting to present the poster. You are responsible for your own meeting registration fee and securing your own travel and housing arrangements for AMCP Nexus 2021. Active members of AMCP are eligible to register at the discounted early bird member rate through August 19. Special discounted rates also are available for student members and resident/fellow/graduate members.

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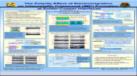
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### TIPS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- The poster corkboard provided is approximately 8' wide x4' high horizontal frame. Your poster materials should be a little smaller than this
  area so they do not overlap the edges of the poster board.
- Be sure to include the abstract title, author name(s), and the institution where the work was completed in large letters centered at the top of the poster.
- The presentation number assigned to the poster presentation should NOT be placed on your poster. The poster boards will be numbered for you.
- Hand carry your poster to the meeting, using tubular packaging or a portfolio case. Do not mail your poster to AMCP headquarters or the Convention Center.
- . Come prepared with any relevant handouts and business cards to share.







## Instructions are important

### Qualitative Analysis of Clinician-Patient Interactions during Real-World Telephonic Comprehensive Medication Reviews in the United States

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### Background & Rationale

- Comprehensive medication reviews (CMRs) are offered to eligible
- . Contain for Madicate and Medicaid Services (CMS) aim to improve nation medication knowledge, identify and address medication and health related concerns, and empower self-management through CMRs.<sup>2</sup>
- The Medicare Part D Star Ratines Program includes a Completion Rate for CMRs measure to incentivize offering of annual CMRs.<sup>3</sup>
- The specific content of CMRs and the degree of heterogeneity in CMR delivery remain unclear.

To qualitatively assess CMR content and delivery among providers of

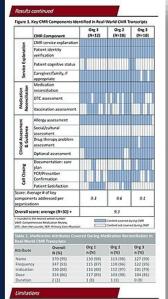
- Transcribed content of audio-recorded clinician nations interactions during CMRs from three telephonic medication therapy management provide organizations was qualitatively analyzed using the inductive saturation
- Codes were added or modified as needed until saturation was reached. Two researchers independently coded each transcript.
- Intercoder reliability (IR) was estimated using Krippendorf's alpha

Overall, 32 CMR transcripts from three organizations (see Table 1) were analyzed in 13 rounds of coding. IR was high (195%).

	Overall N (%)	Org 1 n (%)	Org 2 n (%)	Org 3 n (%)
Number of CMR transcripts	32 (100)	12 (38)	10 (31)	10 (31)
CMR Provider				
Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Pharmacist Intern	28 (88) 3 (9) 1 (3)	8 (67) 3 (25) 1 (8)	10 (100) 0 (0) 0 (0)	10 (100) 0 (0) 0 (0)
Medications				
Total Medications	375 (100)	132 (35)	115 (31)	128 (34)
Prescription	336 (90)	108 (82)	109 (95)	119 (93)
OTC	39 (10)	24 (18)	6 (5)	9 (7)
Average medications per patient (n)	12	11	12	13
Median medications per patient (Range)	11 (7-23)	10 (7-18)	11 (7-23)	12 (7-20

Content covered during comprehensive medication reviews may vary, indicating a need for outcomes and patient-centered measures to supplement the Completion **Rate for Comprehensive** Medication Reviews measure.





- Small sample size, though saturation was reached
- Purposive recruitment of telephonic CMR provider organizations; however, representative of over 75% of market share
- coder reliability was achieved

- Findings from this work suggest that provider organizations are including components that aim to meet CMS goals for CMRs.
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- covered, while maintaining flexibility for pharmacists to provide tailored

### Pharmacological costs for the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis in the USA

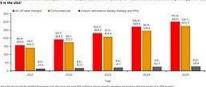
Ashley E Davis, 'Jeanne Jiang,' Sandra E Talbird,' Robin Turpin,' Claire E Mellott,' Mena Boules,' Abigali M Wojtowicz' and Tao Fan'

### Figure 1. Number of patients estimated to have EoE in the UE population, shalified by year and ago



### Conclusions

- to US\$305 million from 2021 to 2025. These values are considerably lower than an estimate of the total annual direct



## **Emerging Trends**

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 1) Connect the dots.
- 2) Read the conference instructions.
- 3) Use of technology can help you emphasize your key message.



# Background and Objectives

The purpose of this module is to describe how study background and objectives should be presented in a poster.

### Background – Set up the need for the study

### **BACKGROUND**

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- There is growing opportunity for community pharmacists to engage with these models.
- PBPPMs incentivize pharmacists to improve patient care by tying reimbursement to performance measures.<sup>4,5</sup>
- The design and implementation of PBPPMs is not well understood and needs to be further described to facilitate their uptake.

- Leads into the objective
- Highly focused, brief
- Includes citations

## Objective - Clearly state hypothesis or objective

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Aim 1: Describe the current structure of PBPPMs in the US.
- Aim 2: Identify the contextual and motivational influences that need to be considered when implementing these models.

- As defined in study protocol
- Separate section in the poster

### Background

## **Objective**

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### **Objective**

 Determine the impact of certain social determinants of health on adherence to annual influenza vaccination in American adults.

### **Key Takeaways:**

- 1) The background should be concise, focused, and referenced.
- 2) The objective should stand-alone and reflect the study protocol.
- 3) The background should lead directly into the objective.



## Methods

The purpose of this module is to provide guidance on how to summarize the manner in which the study subjects were selected and the analyses were conducted

### **Methods** — Describe subjects and approach

- Describes study design, how subjects were selected, and the statistical methods
- Use **bold** text to differentiate the components of the methods, with bullet points beneath
  - The following labels represent one approach
    - Study design
      - Data source
      - Time periods
      - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
      - Outcome measures
    - Statistical analyses

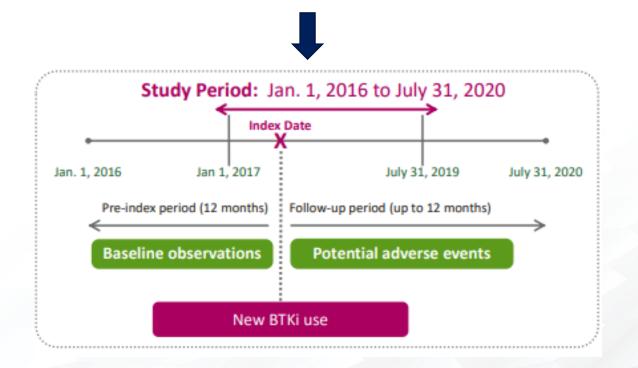
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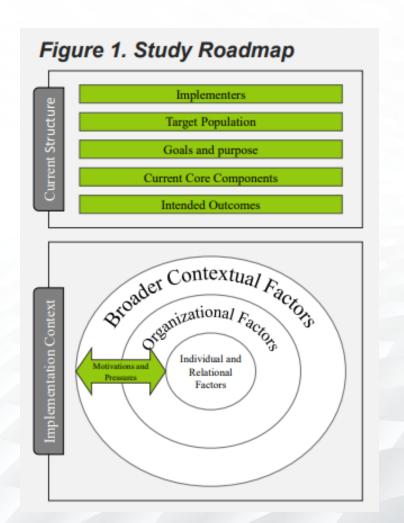
### Methods

- Study Design: Retrospective claims analysis
- Patient Selection:
  - Patients enrolled in a Humana Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug plan (MAPD)
  - Initiation of ibrutinib (Imbruvica®) or acalabrutinib (Calquence®) between the index period of January 1, 2017 and July 31, 2019
  - Enrollment 12 months prior to and after index period
  - No claim for a BTKi within 6 of the months pre-index date
  - Patients enrolled in a Commercial plan, Prescription Drug Plan only (PDP), or a plan restricted from research were excluded
- Index Date: First date of BTKi (ibrutinib or acalabrutinib)
- Measures:
  - Patient characteristics were identified as of the index date
  - Deyo-Charlson Comorbidity Index was measured based on medical claims diagnoses during the 12 months prior to the index date
  - BTKi treatment use was measured based on days of supply. Persistence was based on days covered with supply until a gap >45 days was observed.
     Adherence was based on Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) ≥0.8
  - Inpatient and emergency department diagnoses representing potential adverse drug events were identified by ICD10 diagnosis codes within the first three claims positions during the 12 months prior to the index date and the 12 months post-index date. Potential ADEs with a greater occurrence rate after initiation of a BTKi considered to represent ADEs.

### **Methods** – Figures can help illustrate

- Can be used to illustrate selection criteria
- Useful for showing study design
- Are useful for qualitative studies to visually show approach





## **Key Takeaways:**

- 1) The Methods should include information on both study design and statistical methods
- 2) The Methods should be succinct, yet fully describe how study was conducted
- 3) The Methods should provide the context for the findings to be presented next in the Results section



## Poster Results

The purpose of this module is to describe what to include in the Results section of a poster and provide suggestions on how to report this information.

## **General Considerations for the Results Section**

- Reported content should parallel the measures described in the Methods section
- The content in the Results section should focus on presenting findings but should avoid interpretation of these findings
- Content should generally include:
  - measures characterizing the study population
  - study outcome measures after reporting measures that characterize the study population

## Report Measures Characterizing the Study Population

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- Key population characteristics are often summarized at the beginning of the Results
- These characteristics may be presented in a table or figure
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  - if using a figure, consider what type of figure is appropriate
- Depending on formatting and the amount of information presented, it may be helpful to draw attention to some of the most relevant characteristics in a couple bullet points

## Reporting Outcome Measures

- After reporting measures that characterize the study population, the poster should present outcome measures
- Generally, figures or tables should be used to present study outcomes
- Consider the best way to visualize study outcomes if using a figure
- Similar to population characteristics, it is may be helpful to highlight some key outcomes using bullets

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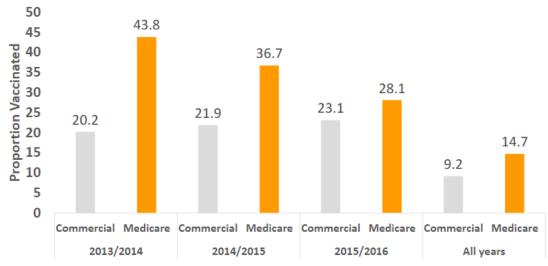


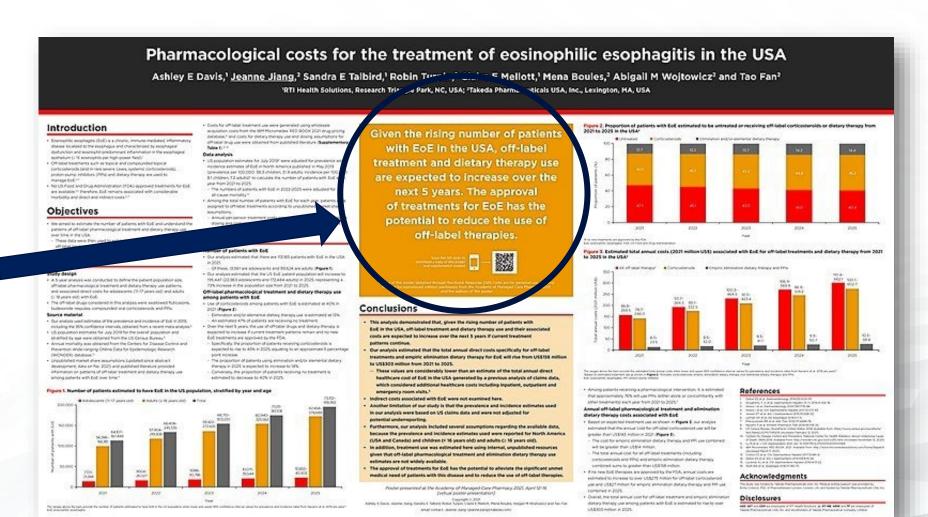
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Hospitalization	\$23,892 (\$72,204)	(-, \$109,829)	\$7,360 (\$35,453)	(-, \$35,343)	-\$16,532
ER	\$541 (\$1,852)	(-, \$2,929)	\$378 (\$1,258)	(-, \$2,324)	-\$163
Office visit	\$11,369 (\$25,655)	\$2,892 (-, \$60,068)	\$12,876 (24,736)	\$3,546 (\$291, \$69,179)	\$1,507
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## **Emerging Trends**

Depending on your approach to poster design, you can consider calling out key results (and conclusions) on the poster as seen in this poster example



## **Key Takeaways:**

- Reported content should follow measures described in the Methods
- 2) Include measures to describe the study population and study outcomes
- 3) Avoid interpretation of study findings



## Poster Conclusion

The purpose of this module is to describe key considerations and content for the Limitations and Conclusion sections in a poster.

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- Provides an opportunity for summarizing and interpreting the study results
- Typically brief, with 2-3 bullet points
- This section usually does not provide full context for the results (e.g., does not include a summary of other relevant literature) as the Discussion section of a manuscript would
- Consider including a separate Limitations section to qualify research findings

## **Limitations Section**

- Often included to explain limitations of the research presented
- Reasonable to add this section before or after the Conclusion section as a separate section
- May include 2-3 bullets with each highlighting a limitation that is helpful to consider when interpreting results

### Limitations

- **Generalizability**: This study included one platform within independent and regional pharmacies, using a population from one health plan in one region of the United States.
- Pharmacist education: pharmacists may not have received the same training (e.g., tool use, immunization assessment), given that they came from different regional chains and independent pharmacies with differing operational models.
- Gap closure was not captured but could be an additional build.

### Limitations

- Potential ADEs were identified from administrative claims for inpatient hospitalizations or emergency department claims, so potential ADEs of lower severity were may not have been observed.
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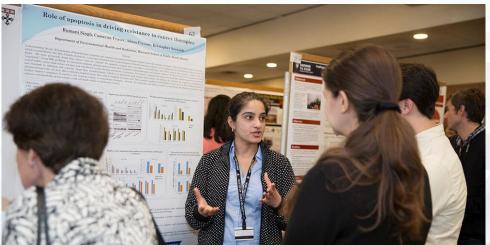
# Putting the Poster Together

# The purpose of this module is to show poster presenters how to format posters for readability and ease of understanding

## **Poster Sizing**

- Check guidelines from conference website
- AMCP Nexus 2021 poster board:
   8' wide x 4' high
- Poster materials should not overlap the edges of the board
- Mounting
  - AMCP Nexus use push pins
  - Other conferences may use large spring clips





## Layout

Rearrange sections to fit your project type and context

### Structure and Implementation Environment of Performance-based Pharmacy Payment Models

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### BACKGROUND

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### Table 3. Odds of adherence to annual influenza vaccination

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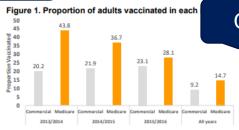


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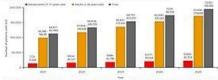
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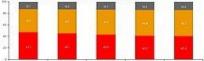
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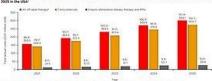
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## Layout and Formatting

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## **Key Takeaways:**

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Goal(s): Learn how to prepare for a scientific poster presentation. Understand how to adapt the in-person scientific poster presentation to a virtual presentation.

### Before the Poster Day In-Person:

- Pay attention to the conference or meeting instructions
  - Size limits, layouts, printing options, timelines, etc.
- How do you secure your poster at the session (tape, Velcro tabs, push-pins, clay)?
- What is the display time, and when do you have to put your poster up and then take it down?
- When is the poster session and any additional instructions?

### The Elevator Speech:

- 1. Prepare a concise synopsis of your research:
  - a. No more than 3 sentences or 2 minutes
  - b. Contains three vital things:
    - I. What is your research topic?
    - II. What have you found?
    - **III.** Why is that important?
- 2. Get your poster attendees hooked and wanting more.
  - Keep the bigger picture in mind.
  - II. Be sure your pitch is punchy and relevant

### A Handout

- A takeaway for your attendees to remind them about your research and why they were interested.
- 2. What you need on your handout:
  - a. Project title
  - b. Your name and affiliation
  - c. Your professional email address or another way you want people to contact you
  - d. The key information from your poster.
  - e. Any supporting materials not on the poster may be helpful.
- 3. Copy of your poster

- 1. Your Story: Is the narrative of your research. Like all great stories, it needs a beginning, a middle and an end. Plan for 10 minutes or less.
- 2. Introduction: set the scene and introduce the main concepts
  - a. What is the necessary background information about your research topic that the audience must know?
  - b. How did this lead you to your research question and what were you hoping to find out and why?
  - c. Who are the main characters (i.e., a disease, a drug) and what are the relevant parts of the story.

- 1. Your story's middle is the adventure. It answers:
  - a. How did you get from your research question to your conclusion? Why did you choose to take that route?
  - b. What did you find on the way? Were there any interesting twists?
- 2. The final section is the conclusion to the story:
  - 1. What is the ultimate consequence? What does this mean for your characters?
  - 2. Is this the end, or are there plenty more things still to come? What might they be?

### 1. Practice

- a. Practice makes perfect and you will be more confident during your presentation. Rehearse what you will say and practice presenting on your friends and family. Make sure you:
  - 1) Understand all the figures on the poster and that you can explain them
  - Have your synopsis memorized.
  - 3) Know all the key points to your research without referring to written notes
  - 4) Know your story, and be ready to answer questions with confidence.
  - 5) Be ready to deal with difficult questions you might not be able to answer fully.

Now you are prepared and ready for your poster presentation and to showcase your research.

## Presentation Day: Live Poster Presentation

- 1. Dress for the Occasion: Scientific conference: business casual
  - a. Traditional shirt or blouse with smart trousers or a skirt.
  - b. Dress shoes, but be sure they are comfortable
- 2. Be Welcoming, Attentive, Helpful, not Hovering
  - a. Stand at your poster for the whole session
  - b. Smile and greet everyone walking past. If they seem interested, ask if they would like you to talk them through it
  - c. Talking to someone and someone else walks up? Acknowledge them by making eye contact and smiling. Once finished, ask the newcomer what they missed or if they have questions.
  - d. If someone is asking too many details, nicely ask to meet or call at another time to review.
- 3. Most importantly, make the most of the opportunity you've been given!

### Virtual Presentation Considerations

NIH Identified: Four Types of Virtual Poster Sessions:

- 1. Online gallery: You will upload a poster image ahead of time. These images are maintained for some time in the gallery. The poster must be able to "stand alone" for the attendees.
- 2. Synchronous "flipped" session: Participants view the uploaded poster ahead of time. During the scheduled session, the organizer, audience, and you meet to discuss the poster using streaming software.
- 3. In asynchronous session: either the poster presentation is pre-recorded or it is presented live with a time followed by 5 minutes of questions.
- 4. Poster galleries with audience discussion boards: this is a non-video option. The poster is uploaded to the gallery. Then participants can comment on it online using specific interactive "boards," and you respond back on the board.
- 5. Virtual reality: this feels like you are walking into a room with posters hanging up. You are presenting and reacting with the audience.

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### Considerations for a Virtual Presentation:

- 1. Think about the type of presentation, technology, and how you will prepare.
  - a. For example, you may want to print out your poster and practice presenting it if you are using video technology or are pre-recorded.
- 2. If your poster will go into a gallery, you want to be sure the poster information is "stand-alone" as you may not be able to discuss it fully.
- 3. If your poster must be uploaded, there may be a size limit.
  - a. NIH has identified 25MB is often the limit, of which too many pictures can use up that space rapidly.