

# **Guidelines for preparing posters**

Participants presenting posters are requested to follow the instructions below.

### Format for posters

#### Posters must be:

- Prepared as a single sheet using software such as the Adobe suite of programs (Photoshop and Illustrator). In addition to printing a high resolution copy for display, authors are also requested to submit a low resolution (70-150 dpi) pdf of their poster (see request below to submit a pdf of your poster for the website).
- A maximum size of 3' (90 cm) high and 4' (120 cm) wide (this is the preferred size). Please note that 'landscape' is the preferred format for posters.
- Prepared using Times New Roman font and include at least an Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion sections, where appropriate.
- Visually appealing (i.e., not too crowded with information).

#### **Mounting of posters**

Posters must be mounted in the space provided on the evening of Monday 18 September, after the close of the program sessions on Day 1.

## Social event to open the Poster Session

The poster session will be opened with a social event on the evening of Tuesday 19 September. Authors are asked to be present to explain their work and answer questions.

#### **Award**

An award will be made for the best poster.

#### Arrangements to place all posters on the website

One of the main aims of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ISSESR is to make information from our discipline available widely. Therefore, authors of posters are requested to submit the low resolution pdf of their poster during registration for placing on the website (www.searanching.org) after the symposium. On the website, each poster will be preceded by a note to say that the information is not to be reproduced without the permission of the author(s). We expect the website to stay active until the 4<sup>th</sup> ISSESR in 2010.