



Texas Dermatological Society Podium & Poster Competitions for Residents

TDS invites you to participate in the Podium & Poster Competition that will be held September 24-25 at the Hyatt Hill Country for the TDS Fall Meeting. Residents will have the opportunity to present their abstracts and research in two different settings:

Application deadline for a poster &/or a podium is **August 24th**. Deadline for the abstract and poster PDF are due **August 30th**.

This application is ONLY for the first author of the abstract. Those that are second, third authors do not need to submit an application. All communication & submissions are to be done by the FIRST AUTHOR ONLY.

Podium Competition: Friday, September 24, 2021 from 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Poster Competition: Throughout the day on Friday, September 24th.

*Posters will be set-up for you by the TDS Office that morning. Competitors are not presenting and they do not have to be on-site.

Podium Competition: All presenters must submit a **PDF** abstract that is **typewritten, double-spaced, one page with 12 point Times New Roman font** for the abstract booklet. This abstract does not have to include sources. If the sources fit within the one page limit, then they can be added. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 as well as certificates.

Poster Competition: The poster presentations should present scientific information utilizing narrative material, photographs, charts, diagrams, etc. As well, all presenters must submit a PDF abstract that is **typewritten, double-spaced, one page with 12 point Times New Roman font** for the abstract booklet. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 as well as certificates.

You may enter both competitions but the topics must be different.

You can ONLY submit ONE abstract for a poster & ONE abstract for a podium. Topics HAVE to be completely different for the poster & the podium.

For questions, email alyssa.muckelroy@texmed.org

One application per competition is required

POSTER PRINTING

The TDS Office will be printing all posters this year. Do not print your poster. When you register for the conference you must pay the **\$20 poster printing fee.**

For printing purposes, you must send a horizontal high-resolution PDF (36" by 24") to alyssa.muckelroy@texmed.org no later than **August 30th. See instructions below for how to size it properly.**

Application Procedures & General Rules

- Topics - Posters can be of either original research or case presentations. Posters should include photos and data/discussion, similar to “centerfold cases” in the *Archives of Dermatology*.
- Applicants simply need to submit an application form to reserve their spot in the poster/podium competition.
 - **Applicant needs to be the first author on the abstract and also needs to be the one to submit the application and abstract to the TDS Meeting Coordinator by email. The first author has to be the one doing the communication.**
- Dermatology Residents must be members of TDS (or submit an application).
 - **Medical students, fellows and non-Texas current residents are eligible to present, however, are not eligible to win. Priority will be given to current 2021 Texas Residents.**
 - **The first author of the abstract has to be the first author on the poster itself. If your poster is chosen to win, but you do not have the resident who is the first author listed first on the poster, it will be disqualified.**
- Published material should not be submitted. It is acceptable if material has been submitted for publication but not actually published by the date of the conference.
- Posters previously shown at other dermatology meetings (including an AAD meeting) are allowed, however applicants should **not** submit posters that include material that has already been presented at previous TDS meetings.
- Podium presentations need to be between 5-7 minutes.
- The first author will be considered the competing resident.
- All first authors have to register for the TDS Meeting prior to the registration deadline, **September 15th. Registration is free.**
- All presenters must submit an abstract that is **typewritten, double-spaced, one page with 12 point Times New Roman font** for the syllabus and abstract booklet. This abstract does not have to include sources. If the sources fit within the one page limit, then they can be added.
- All winners' abstracts will be published in the next issue of *The Texas Dermatologist*.
- **Contact TDS with questions at (512) 370-1539 or alyssa.muckelroy@texmed.org**

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GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

Poster Size: 36 inches by 24 inches (HORIZONTAL)

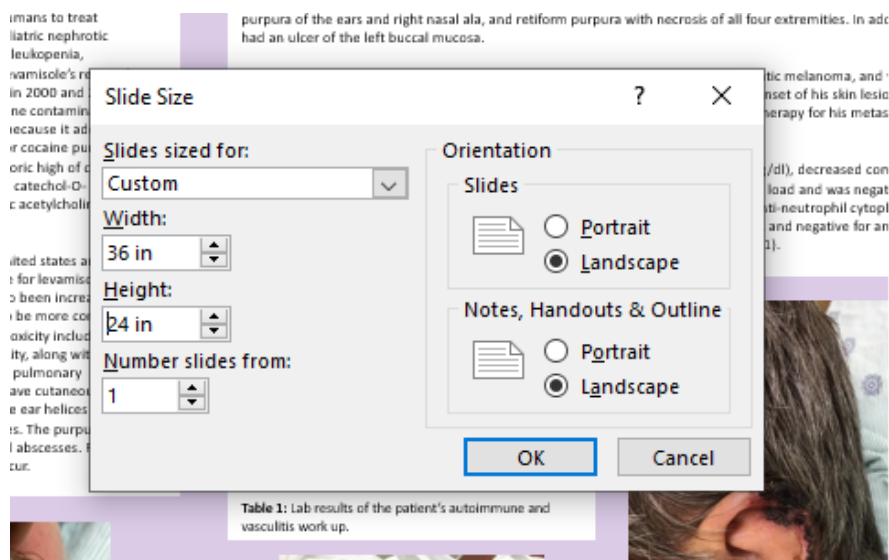
Each poster's PDF needs to be able to be printed onto a 36" by 24" board for the competition. When submitting the poster, it **MUST BE A PDF**.

See below for instructions for sizing your poster correctly in PowerPoint.

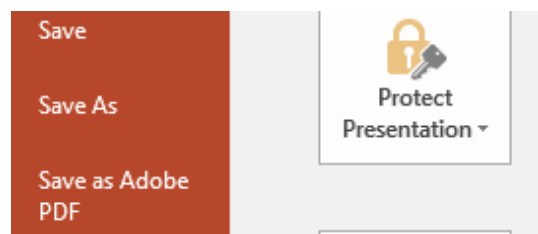
1. In PowerPoint, you click the "Design" tab and to your right, there is a "Slide Size" button.



2. Click "Custom Sizing". All you have to do is change the sizing of the slide to be 36" x 24" and then click "Maximize". That's all.



3. When you are done in PowerPoint, convert your PowerPoint to PDF. Click "File" at the top left and then "Save as PDF".

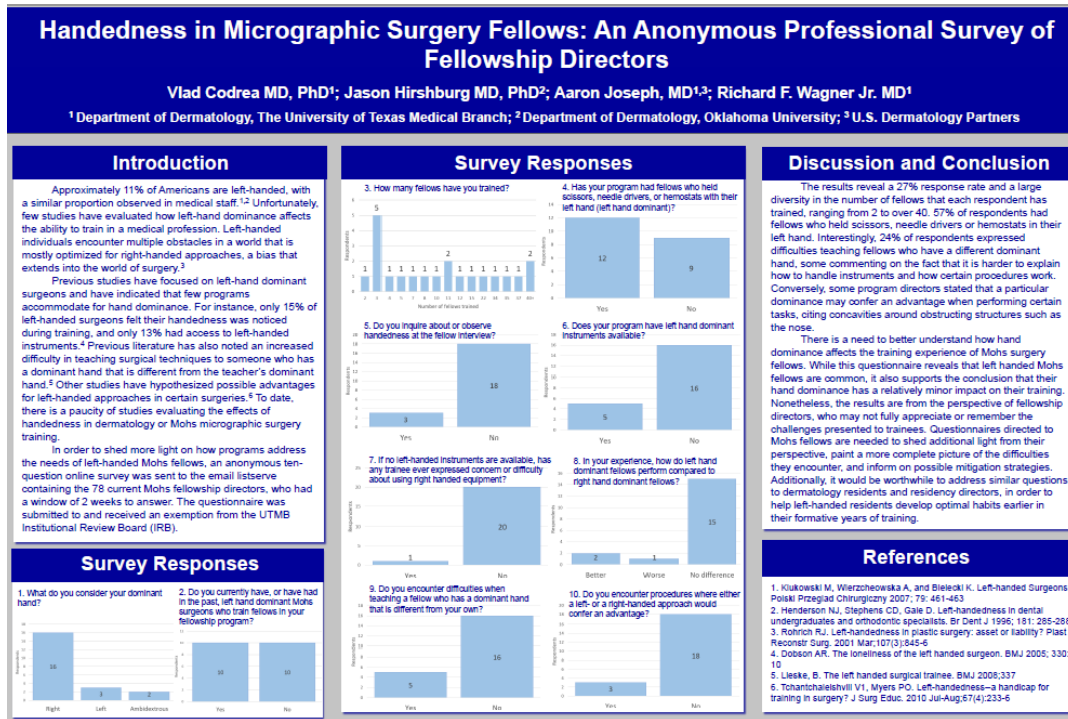


Text

Text should be legible from a distance of 2-3 feet and should be succinct. It can be organized as per the diagram, with a title, an abstract, material and methods, results and conclusions. References are not necessary in a poster, but a few may be included.

Figures and Tables

These are very effective in conveying a message in a poster. Photographs enlarged to about 5"x 7" or 8"x 10" are ideal, although smaller sizes may be used. Some information lends itself to presentation in a table format. Tables should be clear and not cluttered with data. Two neat tables are better than a single crowded one. Examples below:



GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PARAGRAPHS

The following guidelines need to be applied to your abstract paragraph for your poster and/or podium for the abstract booklet.

1. One page, double-spaced *can include sources but only if it fits within the one page
2. Times New Roman font, 12 point size
3. PDF (not Word)
4. Title of your presentation at the top then names of the authors, first author listed first, and their programs/residencies.

See an example below.

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Urticaria Multiforme

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We present a case report of a two-year-old girl who presented with a two day history of a pruritic, erythematous generalized rash and fever. Urticaria multiforme is characterized by the presence of transient erythematous macules, papules, and plaques that quickly coalesce into large, blanchable, annular, polycyclic, violaceous wheals with dusky centers on the face, trunk, and extremities. Urticaria multiforme is frequently misdiagnosed as erythema multiforme or a serum-sickness-like reaction because of the impressive annular erythematous plaques in a febrile patient. This case report serves to highlight the distinguishing features of urticarial multiforme.

References

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