

Poster Presentations

At the Oxy Summer Research Conference, we traditionally hold two back-to-back poster sessions. All posters should be set up in the morning before the conference begins. There will not be time to mount your poster between sessions!

Posters can be printed at the URC by appointment for free. Please watch your e-mail to find out when the poster printing appointment dates are set. Presenters are welcome to print their posters elsewhere, but the URC cannot reimburse for those printing costs. If you print elsewhere, please remember that the finished size cannot exceed 3' x 4'. If you plan to print at the URC, please review our poster set-up instructions and be sure to use a white background – we cannot print a full color poster slide!

On the day of the conference we will provide 3' x 4' foam core sheets and easels. Each will have a number corresponding to your number in the program. You can find your number on a poster that will be displayed in Samuelson Pavilion on the morning of the conference. Please use thumbtacks to attach your poster. Please DO NOT use tape or glue. Once your poster is set up, you are free to attend the talks and the luncheon until it's your turn to present your poster.

Posters are numbered so that only every other poster presents in a particular session; the idea behind this is that there will be room for guests to gather around a poster when the presenter is available to answer questions. You may want to prepare an 'elevator speech' about your poster for folks who stop by, but be prepared to discuss your work in more detail for those who are especially interested.

Please pick up your poster at the end of the conference. We will attempt to bring all unattended posters to the URC office at the close of the day, but the URC is not responsible for posters left behind after the close of the conference!

Not sure how to prepare a poster? Please consult with your advisor or review this helpful site *:

Preparing a Poster Presentation (Dr. Jeff Radel, Kansas University Medical Center)
www.kumc.edu/SAH/OTEd/jradel/Poster_Presentations/PstrStart.html

**But please keep in mind that the size limitations for this particular conference are set by Oxy, so use the KUMC site for ideas about how to construct your poster, how to plan for the flow of information, time management, etc., but ignore advice that contradicts Oxy's rules --- such as where the author suggests a colored background! If in doubt, please ask a URC staff member.*