ACOS AESTHETIC & COSMETIC SYMPOSIUM | IMACE | ORGANISER: USMARI RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE | CO-ORGANISER: ESTHETIC MEDICAL SOLUTION | 31 OCT & 1 NOV 2026

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Guidelines for Research Competition Participants

ACOS 2026 Poster Presenter Guidelines

The following outlines the event details, requirements and instructions for ACOS 2026 poster presenters.
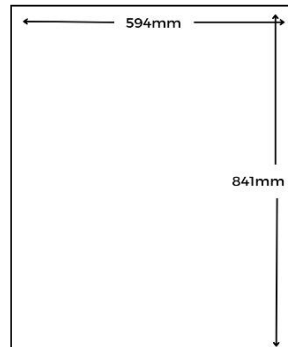
- **Event Date** : 31st October & 1st November 2026.

- **Venue** : World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur (WTCKL), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- **Registration Deadline** : 15th September 2026.

- **Participants are required to submit the following** :

   1. **Abstract**: Maximum of 300 words
   2. **Poster**: Should be prepared and printed in A1 (594 x 841 mm) size in portrait orientation.
   3. **Pre-recorded Video Presentation** :
      a. Upload the video to the link provided by the committee in landscape orientation.
      b. A QR code linked to the video will be generated and provided by the committee and will attach with your poster during the event.

- There will be NO live presentation or Q&A session with the judges.

- Judging will focus on the quality and clarity of the abstract, pre-recorded video presentation, and poster design.

- Certificates will be issued only to the registered presenting author, provided all submission requirements are met, including the abstract, pre-recorded video presentation and poster.

- The best **three (3)** poster presentations will be selected and awarded based on the judging criteria on 1st November 2026.

- Presenters are required to register and pay the full registration fee by the stipulated deadline to confirm their participation. Failure to complete this process will result in disqualification from the competition.

- Only one presenter is allowed per abstract and **ONLY ONE** submission is allowed per presenter.

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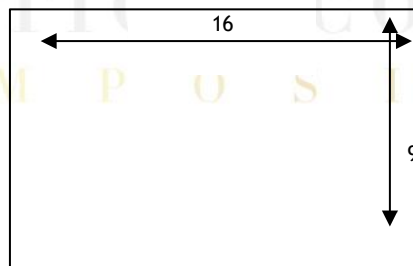**Poster Preparation Guidelines**

1. Abstract

- Abstract must be submitted in English.

- Name(s) of author(s), institution(s), and country of author(s) should be included in the abstract.

- The abstract should include the following:
    1. Background
    2. Method
    3. Results and Discussion
    4. Conclusion
    5. Keywords

- Topics should be relevant to the conference theme and the themes are:
    1. Wellness
    2. Cosmetic
    3. Dermatology
    4. Regenerative medicines
    5. Pharmaceuticals

- Word limit : **300 words**. The title and author(s) details are excluded from this word count. Please use font style **Times New Roman** and **font size 11**.

- Kindly ensure that the following are agreed upon by all authors **BEFORE** submitting the abstract:
    1. Aware that their names will appear in the abstract.
    2. All authors agree to the submission and presentation of the results.
    3. Understand that all possible patent and copyright issues are resolved before submission.

- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and if accepted, the authors will be informed.

- Submission: By **15th September 2026**.

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2. Poster

- Poster format: Printed in A1 (594 x 841 mm) size in **portrait orientation.**

- Submission: During registration on the first day of conference (**31ˢᵗ October 2026**) to committee.

- You can create your poster using Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, or any other appropriate program.

3. Pre-recorded Presentations

- File format : mp4.
- Duration : Maximum three minutes.
- Size ratio : 16:9 (Landscape).
- Content suggestions :
  1. Starts with a brief introduction to your research.
  2. Highlight key objectives and methodologies.
  3. Summarize significant results and their impact.
  4. End with a concise conclusion.

- Submission : By **1ˢᵗ October 2026.**

- File naming : **ACOS2026_ [Full Name] _[Title]**

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Judging Criteria

Judges will evaluate submissions based on the following:

1. **Abstract (20%)** – Clarity and quality of writing.

2. **Pre-recorded Video Presentation (40%)** – Content organization, presentation skills and scientific rigor.

3. **Poster (40%)** – Visual appeal, layout and the clarity of the information presented.

Timeline

- **Registration Deadline** : 15th September 2026.

- **Abstract Submission** : By 15th September 2026.

- **Pre-recorded Video Submission** : By 1st October 2026.

- **Poster Submission** : On the event day 31st October 2026 (bring a printed copy).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q : What happens if my video exceeds 3 minutes?
A : Videos exceeding 3 minutes must be revised and resubmitted to meet the time limit.

Q : Can I revise my submission after uploading?
A : Yes. The participant will be given **ONE** chance to do the amendment after submission **before 1st October 2026.**

Q : Will there be technical support for uploading the video?
A : Yes, contact (+016-725 2670) for assistance.

Q : Can I submit my poster electronically?
A : No, you must bring a printed copy of your A1-sized poster to the event.

For further details, contact the organizing committee at acosympo.com