



# The OR Society Annual Conference **OR63**

14 -16 September 2021



## Making an Impact

EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

UNIVERSITY OF  
**Southampton**



## GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTERS

### Content Requirements

The design of each poster is at the discretion of the author. However, each poster should contain:

- Title
- Authors and collaborators – Who is doing it? Are there any collaborators?
- Aim, Objectives, or Research Question – What is being done?
- Background – Why is it being done?
- Methods – How is it being done?
- Results and Conclusions
- Impact – What resulted from the work?

### Format Requirements

- You should save a copy of your poster in PDF format, the poster will be online so delegates will be able to zoom in and out to read the details;
- Alternatively, see the PowerPoint poster templates below.

### Author Responsibilities

- Submit a Title and Abstract (300 words max.) to the Making an Impact poster stream by 30 August 2021 using the following link: [www.theorsociety.com/posters](http://www.theorsociety.com/posters)
- Register to attend and pay online via the OR63 Registration webpage: [www.theorsociety.com/OR63](http://www.theorsociety.com/OR63)
- Submit an electronic copy of your poster (pdf file) to the OR Society by 7th September 2021.

### Presenting Your Poster

- On Wednesday 15th Sept 2021, Authors will have the opportunity to provide a 3-minute presentation on their poster. No separate paper/presentation is required, the organisers will use an electronic display of the posters for this presentation. The 3-minute verbal brief should focus on:
  - Background to the project;
  - Challenges;
  - Impact.
- On the same day, authors will be asked to attend their posters during lunch and during the afternoon break so that OR63 attendees can come and discuss individual posters and ask questions. Poster authors/presenters will need to be online during these poster sessions. On other days and at other times, posters will remain displayed throughout the conference platform.



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- Ideally all posters should cover a completed project or research activity where a tangible impact has been achieved. Early stage or ongoing work that has yet to achieve any milestone is nevertheless accepted.

### Further Guidance

Websites containing help on producing conference posters:

- <http://colinpurrington.com/tips/academic/posterdesign>
- <http://betterposters.blogspot.co.uk/>

Example PowerPoint poster templates (for A0 scroll towards the bottom of the page):

- [www.posterpresentations.com/html/free\\_poster\\_templates.html](http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html)



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