

2011 POSTER SESSION

International Congress of Osteopathic Medicine
Florence, 6-9 April 2011

Dear Poster Presenter,

As the Congress is quickly approaching, we would like to offer some guidelines and instructions to aid in preparation of your presentation.

Please make sure you have registered for the ICOM 2011. *If you have not yet done so*, you can register by filling in the registration form with the discounted first deadline registration rate by sending it back to our organizing secretariat (scanned via email or by fax +39 055 3033.895), no later than February 25th. The form for ICOM abstract authors can be downloaded below, in the section "Abstract presentations" of the website.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

- Wednesday, April 6 from 12.30 am – 7 pm
- Thursday, April 7 from 9.00 am – 7 pm
- Friday, April 8 from 9 am – 7 pm
- Saturday, April 9 from 9 am – 1.30 pm

Poster set-up starts at 11.30 am on Wednesday, April 6 when the Exhibit Hall opens. (Please see the Poster Instructions below)

- Please go to the Poster Session area (it will be clearly marked) and set up
- A list will be posted in the Poster Session area

The formal Poster Session will be held on Thursday, April 7, from 2 to 4 pm.

All posters must be attended during this session.

Posters may be exhibited unattended during other hours on each day that the exhibit halls are open except during breaks and working lunch, during which periods attendees are free to visit the poster area.

AWARD FOR THE BEST ABSTRACTS

During the poster session, scientific works will be evaluated for 1st, 2nd e 3rd place. Poster awards will be distributed at the end of the congress, during the closing ceremony.

Also, posters will be reviewed by the Editorial team at IJOM (International Journal of Osteopathic Medicine) and selected abstracts will be published. For further details on format of submission and additional information please contact the scientific secretariat (secretariat@osteopatia2011.it).

Poster Instructions

- Poster must be in English, the official language of the Congress
- The poster boards provided measure 1 mt wide x 2.00 mt long – (vertical length). Poster materials should be of a size and type made to fit within the allotted space, and can be secured with plasticine or double sided tape
- Please prepare your poster on one sheet of Bristol board or laminated paper
- Alternatively, presenters may display their material on several smaller sheets
- Allocate the top of the poster for the title and authors as stated on the submitted abstract
- The text, illustrations, etc. should be bold enough to be read from a distance of two meters (six feet)

Handouts are allowed with these restrictions: they can measure no larger than 20 cm wide x 28 cm long (8 ½" by 11") (A4 page), are a duplicate of the poster, and do not contain new material. The use of any additional materials or equipment must be approved in advance, and in writing, by the Scientific Secretariat.

Poster dismantling - All posters must be removed from the exhibit hall by 2:30 p.m. Saturday *April 9* 2011.

Please note: ICOM organization does not have facilities or staff to collect or hold any exhibit related materials - including document tubes. We cannot guarantee the safety of materials left at your poster site.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Florence!

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