



# 5<sup>th</sup> International Shared Decision Making Conference

SHARED DECISION MAKING: VISION TO REALITY

## GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster sessions at ISDM 2009 provide researchers an opportunity to present their research results and have the opportunity to interact informally with researchers, providers, and policymakers interested in their research. The purpose of each poster is to: (1) visually stimulate interest in the research; (2) present enough information for viewers to understand the methods, results and significance of the work; and (3) facilitate conversation and networking among conference participants.

**Size.** Poster boards are 4 feet high and 8 feet long. Suggested poster size is 3x7 feet. All posters will be attached to poster boards with push pins.

**Design.** Design posters to highlight research results and stimulate conversation.

- Please include: Background; Design and Methods; Results; Conclusions; and acknowledgments.
- *Graphics.* Use graphs, charts, and tables to emphasize key results. Make sure that they are large enough for people to read easily from a distance. If using tables, try not to use too many and make sure the font is large enough to see from a distance.
- *Text.* Select a clean and simple font. Make lettering large enough to read from at least three feet.
- *Color.* Use color to attract interest and emphasize key results.

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentation sessions at ISDM 2009 will allow researchers to present their original research or implementation/evaluation strategies. Each oral presentation will be part of a moderated 90-minute session – presentations will be grouped by abstract topic.

- Each oral presentation will be 10 minutes long.
- A question-and-answer period will follow the presentations.
- Session Moderators will hold each presentation to the allotted time in order not to interfere with the next presentation.
- Each presentation should discuss the material that was reported in the submitted abstract.