

VIRTUAL POSTER SPOTLIGHT GUIDELINES

Congratulations on being selected to give a Poster Spotlight presentation at an EACR Conference! We hope that this opportunity is beneficial for you, both in terms of promoting your work and in giving you presentation experience. These guidelines will help you to give a great talk!

Specifications / requirements

- You have a maximum of 3 minutes to talk about your work.
- You can show only 1 slide (videos & animations are not permitted).
- The slide should be widescreen size (16:9), saved in .pptx format.
- You will need to email your slide to the EACR at least two weeks before the meeting.
- You will still need a poster for the virtual poster display (see separate guidelines).

During the meeting

- The session chair has been asked to keep speakers strictly to the time limit, so you will be cut off if you overrun!
- Your slide will already be loaded ready for you to present; you won't need to share your own screen.
- There will not be time for 'questions and answers' at the end of your talk, so just thank everyone for listening and direct them to your virtual poster.

Top tips

- Don't try to cover all of your amazing work in this 3-minute talk. The aim is to encourage participants and speakers to visit your poster so that you can explain it in more detail.
- Keep your slide as minimal as you can; do not put all of your data on it.
- Don't spend time acknowledging colleagues or supporters, as this information will be shown on your poster.
- There are some excellent resources online to help you prepare. As a starting point, check out this web page: www.scidev.net/global/communication/practical-guide/flash-talk-science-video-guide.html.
- Practice! Why not get your lab colleagues to watch you rehearse, and ask them to give you feedback on your presentation technique?