



American Heart Association®

Epidemiology, Prevention, Lifestyle & Cardiometabolic Health

Virtual Poster FAQ

Why should I submit an abstract for ePoster only?

- Through the ePoster process, your abstracts can still represent your specialty:
 - Publication opportunity
 - Accepted abstracts disseminated at the conference
 - Pre-print your poster and have it available on-site
 - Access to other ePosters
- Please note, this is an in-person conference and not a "virtual presentation or experience."

Will I need to be available at a specific time to “present” during the conference dates?

- No. You will receive an email from our ePoster provider (Digital Acumen's APPRISOR) with information on how to upload your poster to the ePoster site. At that time, you have the option of uploading a one-page poster file or a short PPT presentation with or without audio. Your ePoster will be available for viewing throughout the conference on the ePoster platform (for added visibility by your colleagues, we highly recommend you pay for the pre-print service to have your poster hung in the poster hall). There will *not* be an opportunity for you to “present” at a specific time virtually. There will be no other virtual components to the conference.

If accepted, will I be required to register for the conference?

- No, this is not a virtual conference and there are no opportunities for you to attend any events virtually. Therefore, you will not need to register.

How will attendees see my poster?

- A QR code to the online ePoster site will be provided to all attendees for viewing ePosters. *Please note that all poster presenters have the option of uploading an ePoster to the online poster site whether they are able to attend in person or not.*
- For those unable to attend, we highly recommend you use the ePoster pre-printing service through Digital Acumen's APPRISOR. Your poster will be hung on a poster board in the hall with a QR code tag that will allow attendees to access your ePoster directly.

How does the ePoster site work?

- ePosters are available over the Internet during and after the meeting to extend the reach of your research.
- ePosters support accompanying video or recorded author narration.
- ePosters encourage submission of attendee questions through the secure forums feature, allowing peer interaction to continue beyond the meeting.

- When you sign in you will have access to a template, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, acceptable formats for uploading ePoster files, audio, and video files, along with technical support.

Can I apply for awards with my ePoster submission?

- No, all awards deadlines have passed. Awardees are required to register and attend the conference in person.

Can I be considered for an oral presentation?

- No- all oral presentations are in-person only and are already being slotted in the program. This submission site is for ePosters only. However, if you are subsequently able to attend the conference and would like to present your ePoster as a poster, we will include your poster in the poster hall. Please contact Susan Kunish at susan.kunish@heart.org if you decide to attend the conference in person.

Will I be able to virtually attend any other part of the conference?

- No, at this time the conference is being held face-to-face with no other virtual components. Your ePoster is available to attendees on the ePoster platform (and hung in the poster hall for viewing if you choose to use the pre-print service), however, there will not be an opportunity for you to present or attend virtually.