

ISPOR 2026

Sunday, May 17 - Wednesday, May 20



Poster Guide

Thank you for sharing your research with ISPOR! We are looking forward to working with you and putting forward an impactful and successful conference. ISPOR 2026 will feature HEOR scientists and stakeholders who work on these key challenges and highlight innovative solutions, advances in HEOR, as well as examples of how partnerships and dialogue with other disciplines are contributing to address these issues.

This document is filled with instructions for developing, uploading, and presenting your poster in-person. **If you are a session speaker or moderator, please visit the [Speaker Resources page](#) for separate conference deadlines and important information.**

IMPORTANT: For ISPOR 2026, poster presentations must be made in-person at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

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SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

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| Wednesday, March 11 | Last Day to Change Your Author Listing for Publication <i>Note: You can make changes after this deadline, but they will not be reflected in the Value in Health publication</i> |
| Thursday, April 9 | Deadline: Early Registration Cut-off |
| Thursday, April 9 | Webinar: ISPOR 2026 Poster Presenter Training |
| Friday, April 24 | Deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting Author Registration <i>*If you do not register by this date, your poster will be withdrawn and will not be eligible for presentation and publication.</i> |
| Sunday, May 17 – Wednesday, May 20 | ISPOR 2026, Philadelphia, PA, USA |

POSTER PRESENTATION TYPES AND TIMES (All times listed in Eastern Daylight Time EDT)

ISPOR 2026 is an in-person event where registrants will attend in-person at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA. Please refer to your abstract notification email for your assigned poster session.

| Poster Sessions | | Discussion Periods/ Poster Tours | Poster Set-Up Times | Poster Tear Down Times* |
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| Session 1: Monday, May 18, 10:30AM-1:30PM | ➔ | 12:30PM - 1:30PM / 11:30AM - 12:15PM | 10:00AM - 10:30AM | 1:30PM - 1:45PM |
| Session 2: Monday, May 18, 4:00PM-7:00PM | ➔ | 6:00PM - 7:00PM / 4:00PM - 4:45PM | 3:30PM - 4:00PM | 7:00PM - 7:15PM |
| Session 3: Tuesday, May 19, 10:30AM-1:30PM | ➔ | 12:30PM - 1:30PM / 11:30AM - 12:15PM | 10:00AM - 10:30AM | 1:30PM - 1:45PM |
| Session 4: Tuesday, May 19, 4:00PM-7:00PM | ➔ | 6:00PM - 7:00PM / 4:00PM - 4:45PM | 3:30PM - 4:00PM | 7:00PM - 7:15PM |
| Session 5: Wednesday, May 20, 9:00AM-11:30AM | ➔ | 9:00AM - 10:00AM | 8:30AM - 9:00AM | 11:30AM - 11:45AM |

***Any posters that are not removed, within the designated poster tear down time, are not the responsibility of ISPOR or the Convention Center and will be discarded.**



Poster Discussions

Posters will be featured on the exhibit floor throughout the week. ISPOR 2026 has 5 poster sessions containing approximately 400 research posters per session. Within each poster session, there is a 1-hour poster discussion period. Presenters are required to be present at their posters during their assigned discussion period.



Poster Tours (By Invitation Only)

We are excited to continue the ISPOR poster tour program. Each tour will feature high impact abstracts within a specific topical area. Please check your abstract notification email to see if your poster was selected for a poster tour.

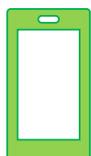
The poster tours will be a 45-minute experience comprised of:

- A designated poster tour area within the Poster & Exhibit Hall
- 1 Tour Guide (poster tour host)
- Up to 6 selected posters

During the Poster Tours:

- Each poster presenter (one author per poster) will be asked to provide a brief overview of their poster (3-minutes)
- After each poster overview, there will be an interactive discussion between the poster presenter, attendees, and the tour guide (~5-minutes) before moving to the next poster.

In addition to the designated poster tour time, these posters will be available for viewing during the poster session.



In App Poster Gallery

Posters will be featured in the conference app for viewing. All poster presenters are asked to upload a PDF of their poster prior to the conference. Attendees will be able to scroll through and search posters before and during the conference. Enhance your poster experience by uploading a handout.

IMPORTANT: Only presented research will be published in *Value in Health*, and the expectation is that your poster will be on display during your assigned poster session(s).

Please note, failure to present and/or upload your poster is considered a withdrawal. ISPOR requires notification of withdrawal in advance of the conference. Please send all withdrawal requests to conferences@ispor.org.

MEETING TIME ZONE

ISPOR 2026 will take place in **Eastern Daylight Time Zone (EDT)**. ISPOR will not send calendar invites for your session.

POSTER FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- The poster orientation must be **Horizontal/Landscape** format **36in x 56in or 42in x 56in**. You may use PowerPoint or any program to design your poster that can be converted to PDF.
- The poster must be **one slide/page**.
- Add your ISPOR-provided acceptance code to the top right-hand corner of your poster (example, EPH1)
- For poster board dimensions, print layout, and virtual poster page preview, please visit the [Poster Resources page](#) for examples and more information.

Poster Formatting Best Practice Tips

- **Important Reminders**
 - All poster presentations must be noncommercial and scientific in nature. Poster presentations may not be used as a marketing opportunity to promote any product or service.
 - Generic names should be used for technologies (drugs, devices), not trade names.
- **Less is More**
 - Avoid excessive detail in the text or complex graphs and tables with excessive numbers. An effective display is a series of brief statements and supporting illustrations that tell a story.
 - Provide clear labels or headings for each section of your presentation to avoid confusion. The flow of your research should be clearly indicated with distinct columns, letters, numbers, or arrows.
 - Remember, posters are not manuscripts. Limit text to the essentials.
- **Font**
 - Pay attention to your font size, text should be easy to read.
 - Recommended font types: Calibri, Arial, Times New Roman
 - For images/pictures or graphs, the suggested resolution is 300 dpi. It is better to use high quality images/graphs when creating the poster and then convert it to PDF (as PDF files can be compressed).
 - To check that they appear correctly on the final/printed version, zoom in at 100% and check the images, pictures, and graphs.
- **Background**
 - When choosing a background, remember that neutral or gray colors will be easier on the eyes than a bright color. In addition, color photos look best when mounted on gray.
 - Avoid "busy" slide backgrounds.
 - Always have high contrast between colors (e.g., background and text).
 - On light backgrounds (white, yellow, light blue) use dark fonts (black, navy blue, dark green).
 - On dark backgrounds (blue, purple) use light fonts (white, yellow, cyan).
 - Balance text and images.

- *Try to Avoid*
 - Having a total file size that exceeds 10 MB.
 - The use of red or green in fonts or backgrounds as they are colors that are difficult to read.
 - Stretching the images manually, they will lose quality once zoomed in.
 - Full width sections. They are difficult to read when divided as a section, even zoomed in.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Presenters are also encouraged to upload supplemental materials to ISPOR’s conference app to further display their research to attendees. Uploading supplemental material allows registrants to get the full experience of your research.



Handout (PDF): Elaborate on your findings with additional information

- Share your contact information, links, data, or other resources that contributed to your research, but don’t forget copyright rules
- Create and upload as a .pdf file

WHAT TO EXPECT ONSITE



Shipping Your Poster

The presenter must organize any special shipping arrangements needed on their own. ISPOR is unable to ship or store any material.



IF YOU ARE NOT USING SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRINTING, DO NOT SHIP YOUR POSTER TO THE CONVENTION CENTER. ISPOR is not responsible for any lost or misplaced posters shipped to the venue.



Printing Your Poster

ISPOR has secured special rates with [Scientific Poster Printing](#).

[ORDER YOUR POSTER HERE](#)

Scientific Poster Printing has created a specific link with rates for our ISPOR 2026 presenters. With Scientific Poster Printing, you can either:

1. have your poster shipped directly to you (US addresses only), **or**
2. you can choose the “convention center” option where you will be able to pick up your poster onsite Sunday through Wednesday.

Poster sent to Printer Deadline: May 6, 2026. *After this date, a slight rush production fee will be required.*

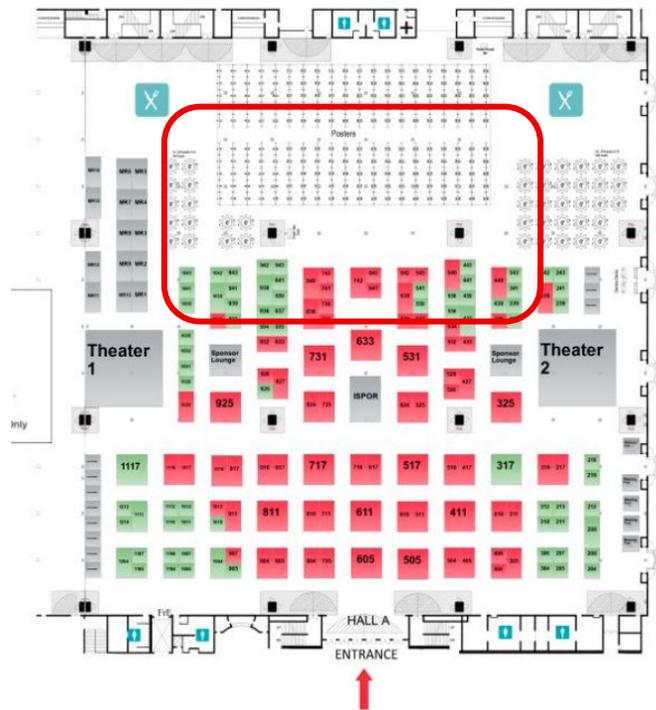
Note: This is not a local printer, so there is not an option for pickup at the print shop. **For Questions**, please contact Scientific Poster Printing by emailing info@scientificposterprinting.com.



Poster payment and pickup/delivery arrangements are the responsibility of the presenter. This vendor is not an official ISPOR partner, and ISPOR is not responsible for any lost, misplaced, and/or damaged posters. Due to the high volume of onsite poster printing requests, we strongly advise presenters to adhere to the printer deadlines as noted above.

Poster Session and Poster Tour Location

Posters will be located in the **Poster & Exhibit Hall** of the Pennsylvania Convention Center. This location is a high traffic area where attendees will be taking part in networking opportunities while transitioning between program offerings, exhibit booths and refreshments. The Poster Help Desk will also be located near the posters area to answer questions.



Accessing the Poster & Exhibit Hall

- **Presenters MUST arrive at the poster area, in the Poster & Exhibit Hall, at least 15 minutes prior to their presentation time.**
- Poster presenters are required to wear their name badge to access the Poster & Exhibit Hall.
- You will not be able to gain access without a name badge.
- Set-up times are scheduled after the Poster & Exhibit Hall opens. Presenting authors will not be granted early access to the Poster & Exhibit Hall.
- Once the Poster & Exhibit Hall closes and the poster presenter leaves, they will not be permitted to access the Poster & Exhibit Hall again. ISPOR strongly encourages poster presenters participating in Poster Sessions 2, 4 and 5, to gather all their materials before the Poster & Exhibit Hall officially closes.

NOTE: ISPOR is not responsible for posters, poster tubes, or belongings left in the Poster & Exhibit Hall at any time. Any posters that are not removed, within the designated poster tear down time, are not the responsibility of ISPOR or the Convention Center and will be discarded.

ISPOR will provide the following for poster presenters:

- Freestanding **HORIZONTAL/VERTICAL** poster board
 - Poster Board Visible Area Dimensions: 48in H (4 ft) x 96in W (8 ft)
- Push Pins
- Staffed Poster Help Desk to help answer questions during Poster & Exhibit Hall hours
- Poster board numbers

What's the difference between poster board numbers and acceptance codes?

Poster Board numbers are assigned and printed by ISPOR and are 4-digits (ex. 4000). This number indicates where you should hang your poster during your session. Presenters will receive their assigned poster board numbers approx. 2 weeks before the conference.

Acceptance codes are assigned by ISPOR in your acceptance notification emails (ex. HPR124). Presenters are required to print their acceptance code on the top right corner of their poster. This helps attendees find your poster in the ISPOR 2026 mobile app.

Poster Set Up and Removal

All poster presenters are expected to set up and tear down their own posters for their designated poster times. Posters should only be set up 30 minutes before their assigned poster session. **ISPOR will not be able to accommodate requests to set-up early for later or next day sessions.**

- **Poster Set-up**

Posters should be mounted on their assigned poster board at least **15 minutes before** the start of the assigned poster session. Posters remain on the boards for the full session period. Again, to enter the Poster & Exhibit Hall for set-up, **you will need your registration badge.**

Posters must be set up on the day of your presentation between the following times:

Session 1 and 3 | 10:00AM – 10:30AM

Session 2 and 4 | 3:30PM – 4:00PM

Session 5 | 8:30AM – 9:00AM

The poster area (including floor) must remain clean and clear of tubes. ISPOR is not responsible for posters or poster tubes left on the exhibit floor.

- **Poster Removal**

Posters must be dismantled after the poster session between the following times:

Session 1 and 3 | 1:30PM – 1:45PM

Session 2 and 4 | 7:00PM – 7:15PM

Session 5 | 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Any posters that are not removed, within the designated poster removal times, are not the responsibility of ISPOR or the Convention Center and will be discarded.

UPLOADING YOUR POSTER PDF AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Coming soon!

Supported File Type for Upload:

- **PDF:** Poster and Handout supplement file
- **ISPOR can no longer support MP3 (audio) file uploads.**

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

ISPOR is strongly committed to diversity. The Society's Strategic Plan and core values embrace excellence through encouragement and acceptance of diverse ideas, cultures, and disciplines. Research submissions are encouraged from all stakeholders and are evaluated based on merit. ISPOR also aims to reflect the diversity of its membership in all endeavors and encourages consideration of diversity in abstract submissions. Diversity dimensions include (but not limited to) gender,

career stage, ethnicity, race, education, sexual orientation, region/geographic location, disabilities and religion. Additional information can be found at the Society's Diversity Policy at www.ispor.org/diversitypolicy.

QUESTIONS?

Have a question? We have an answer! Our FAQ guide (available on the [Poster Resources page](#)) lists our most frequently asked questions. Or you can reach out to Bianca Kovalenko at conferences@ispor.org.

We look forward to working with you!