**Poster Guidelines for ABC
82nd Annual International Conference**

**Poster Printing**: We recommend full color printing with high quality visuals. Many university print services can print posters, as do local print shops.

If you plan to print your poster prior to travel, we recommend you print to the size of foam boards in Ireland: ***A0 33.1 inches x 46.8 inches or   841 x 1189 mm***

If you want to have the poster printed and mounted in Ireland, here are sample prices

* **A0 poster printed: €20.00**
* **A0 poster printed & mounted: €45.00** (mounted on 5.5mm Foam Core Board to include Eyelets)
* **A0 foam core** from EP ExaktAprint Ltd.: €25.00 each (Need bold print)

**Local print shops close to the conference hotel:**

* EP ExaktAprint Ltd, exaktaprint@eircom.net, Dun Laoghaire (closest to hotel)
* SNAP Dun Laoghaire dunl@snap.ie, 67 Upper Georges Street, Dun Laoghaire

A0 printed & mounted at €45.00 (about $51) is a very good price. Compare with *FedEx Quick Print: A0 poster printed $82; with mount $144.*

**Poster tips: <**<http://guides.library.ucla.edu/c.php?g=223540&p=1480858>>

* **Poster Content**: Scientific posters typically include the basics: introduction/research questions, methodology, results, discussion. With results and discussion as the main content, you will best share what’s “new” with your audience.
* **Poster Fonts**: Guidelines recommend at least a 72 pt. font for titles, 36 pt. font for headings, and 24 pt. font for body text.  Using two fonts – a sans serif for titles and headings, and a serif for body texts – provides contrast for distance viewing.
* **Poster Layout**: Many scientific research posters are laid out in three columns with boxes for different text sections.  Searching Google Images for “research poster” provides examples of effective layout design.