

ePoster Instructions

There are two kinds of posters at the AAOS Annual Meeting:

1. **Poster** – This includes a physical, printed poster **and** an electronic ePoster.
2. **ePoster** – This will be an electronic ePoster only. You will **not** have a physical printed poster onsite.

Please refer to your acceptance email to determine whether your abstract was accepted as a Poster or an ePoster. The instructions below refer to ePosters only. For Poster instructions, please see the [Poster Instructions](#) document.

What is an ePoster, and how does it work?

ePosters provide a flexible and accessible way to share your research with a broad audience. ePosters will be available for viewing both on-site at dedicated ePoster stations and online. There is no presentation aspect to ePosters. **Authors are not required to be present on-site, and attendance at the meeting is not required.** The listed Presenting Author will still receive complimentary registration, however, and is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Invited Presentations

Your ePoster may be selected to participate in one or more of the presentation sessions listed below. These presentations are by invitation only and would require an in-person presentation.

- **Poster Presentation** – A limited number of ePosters will be invited to participate in Poster Presentations. These presentations will be given at the ePoster kiosks onsite.
- **Poster Tour** – A limited number of Posters and ePosters will be invited to participate in Poster Tours. These presentations will be given at the Poster Tour stage in OrthoLive.
- **Abstract Awards** – If your ePoster is selected for an Abstract Award, a co-author will be asked to attend the Awards session to accept the award and give a brief presentation.

ePoster Formatting

To ensure your research is accessible online, you must also upload an ePoster version of your poster. ePosters can be viewed on phones, tablets, laptops, and desktop computers. Presenting authors will receive access to the secure ePoster submission site in January 2027 and will be emailed login credentials from APPRISOR (upload@scientificposters.com). If you do not receive this email by February 1, please check your junk or spam folder. Upload instructions and optional ePoster templates will be available on the submission site. All ePosters must be uploaded by **February 24, 2027**.

Your ePoster file:

1. Should be either PowerPoint or PDF.
2. Can be a single page poster (like a print poster file) OR a multi slide presentation (no more than 8 slides, excluding the first two slides for Title and Disclosures).
3. Should be at a preferred aspect ratio of 16:9.

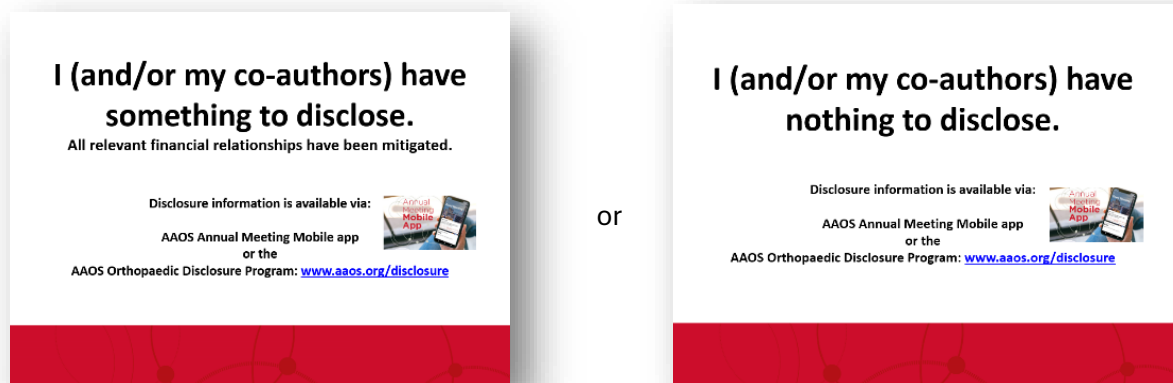
PowerPoint-specific features such as animations, transitions, hyperlinks, and embedded audio or video are not supported. You may upload a PowerPoint or PDF file and, if desired, add a research-related video* and/or audio narration through the APPRISOR online tools available on the submission site in February. Audio narration (maximum 5 minutes) can be recorded online or uploaded as a file and may be used to enhance slides. The addition of audio or video is encouraged but not required.

* Videos that supplement and support the research presented in the ePoster are permitted. Videos that serve as a presentation of the ePoster are not allowed and will be disabled.

Disclosure

You are required to indicate the complete financial disclosure of the authors for your ePoster.

Please place the appropriate Mandatory Disclosure visual on the upper right-hand corner of your ePoster, or as the first or second slide:



These slides are available for download on the [Faculty and Presenter Resources](#) page. To search and view your co-authors' disclosure, go to disclosuresearch.aaos.org

Food and Drug Administration Status

If your Poster discusses a medical device or pharmaceutical that requires FDA approval, you must disclose its FDA clearance status for the uses presented. Off-label uses may be included; however, the lack of FDA clearance for those uses must also be clearly disclosed. In addition, your poster must comply with HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) requirements to protect patient privacy

and confidentiality.

Commercialism

Funding of ePoster exhibits is limited to individuals, educational facilities, and hospitals. Commercial funding is not allowed.

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