



Presenter Guidance – Poster Presentations

27th Texas Children's Global Health Network Meeting (NWM 2026)

Nairobi, Kenya | November 10–12, 2026

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/NWM2026>

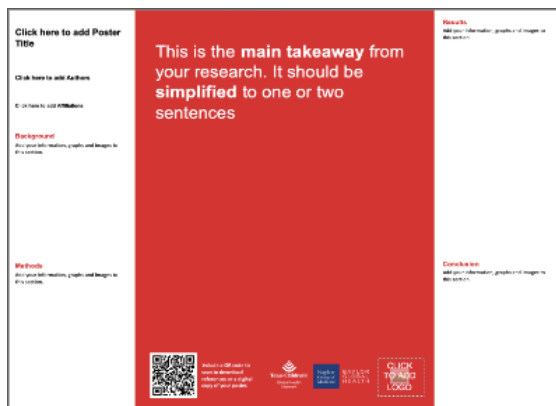
Poster Presentation Logistics

- You will be assigned to present at one of two (2) Poster Sessions on Wednesday, November 11, 2026:
 - **Morning** Poster Session (Pre-Lunch): **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** (1 Hour)
 - **Afternoon** Poster Session (Post-Lunch): **Wednesday, November 11, 2026** (1 Hour)
- Format: Traditional poster session with a structured moderator-led walkabout and time for informal engagement

Poster Set-Up Instructions

- **Session 1 Poster Presenters**
 - Posting Time: **7:00-8:00 AM** during breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, 2026.
 - Location: **Poster Breakout Room.**
 - Removal: **12:00-12:15 PM** Immediately following Session 1.
- **Session 2 Poster Presenters**
 - Posting Time: **12:20-12:45 PM** during lunch on Wednesday, November 11, 2026.
 - Location: **Poster Breakout Room.**
 - Removal: End of Session 2.
- **Poster date and location assignments will be shared with presenters at a later date.**
- **Bring Printed Posters:** All posters must be printed in advance in your country and transported to Nairobi. **No onsite printing is available.**

Poster Specifications



Billboard-Style (Better Scientific) Poster



Traditional Poster Template

- We will be utilizing **printed posters** this year – not electronic posters.
- Recommended poster size: 1.22 x 0.91 meters (122 x 91 cm / 48 x 36 inches)
 - Maximum useable poster board space: Posters must fit within the display area of **1.80 meters (W) x 1.35 meters (H)** [180 x 135 cm / 70.9 x 53.2 inches].
- Landscape and portrait orientations are both acceptable.
- Presenters may use posters of other dimensions, including posters previously presented at other conferences, provided they fit within the available poster board space.
- **Optional Poster Templates:**
 - Optional poster board templates are available below; however, presenters may use any professional poster format that fits within the poster board dimensions.
 - Billboard-Style (Better Scientific) Poster Template: https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/tc/files/2026-09/NWM2026_Billboard_48x36_0.pptx
 - Traditional Poster Template: https://www.texaschildrens.org/sites/tc/files/2026-09/NWM2026_Traditional_48x36%20.pptx
- Attachment: We will provide materials to attach your poster to the board.

Poster Presentation Requirements

- Stand by your poster for the entire one-hour session.
- Expect both:
 - Moderator-led walkabout: Moderators will lead groups to each poster. You will have up to **5 minutes** to present + 2 minutes for questions.
 - Casual engagement: Attendees may approach at any point during the session for discussion and ask questions.

Poster Review and Practice

- **Poster Finalization Deadline: October 6, 2026 or deadline set by your Foundation, whichever comes earlier** (Submit for in-country review & allow time for printing in-country).
- **Poster Printing Deadline: October 21, 2026**
- Practice: Sites are encouraged to conduct in-country practice runs of their 5-minute and shorter poster presentations before traveling.

Tips for Success & General Best Practices: Poster & Oral Abstract Presentations

Tips for Success

- Focus on clarity and impact (e.g., 3-4 key messages only).
- Use visuals effectively including tables, charts, figures, and photos (limit text, highlight data).
- Practice timing to ensure you finish within 6 minutes for oral presentations and 5 minutes for poster presentations.
- Prepare for likely questions (methodology, impact, next steps).

General Best Practices

- **Keep it simple & visual:** Prioritize graphs, charts, and key takeaways over dense text.
- **Engage your audience:** Start with the “Why.” (i.e., why does your work matter.)
- **Respect the clock:** Sessions run tightly; moderators will cut off presentations that run over.
- **Professional Presentation:** Dress appropriately and bring business cards/ contact information for networking, if desired.

Key Dates and Reminders

- **September 15, 2026:** Tips for Success: Preparing Your Poster and Oral Presentations for the Network Meeting 2026 (Virtual).
 - Time: **7:00 AM** (Houston, Colombia), **2:00 PM** (Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Malawi), **3:00 PM** (Uganda, Tanzania, Romania)
 - Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/231271631183177?p=m7QG7LbcqeITJY7pVa>
 - Meeting ID: 231 271 631 183 177
 - Passcode: YH6ca9ga
 - This session will be recorded.

- **October 6, 2026 or internal country deadline, whichever comes earlier:** Final posters due for in-country review and printing.
- **October 21, 2026:** Printed posters should be finalized by this date and brought to Nairobi
- **November 11, 2026: Two (2) Poster Sessions** in Nairobi