

NAON 46th Congress 2026 Poster Guidelines

This year's posters will be **fully digital** and there will be no physical display of printed out poster boards. Instead, during the scheduled poster viewing times, the poster PDFs will be displayed on a screen and each poster will have 4-5 minutes for the presenter to explain it to the audience.

Poster Presentations

Size & Format:

Follow these general guidelines to enhance viewing in the virtual format:

- Include learning objectives/outcomes, in easily readable font, on the poster.
- Title and author(s) of your poster should appear clearly at the top of the poster.
- The specific sections (such as the background, methods, results, and conclusions) should be easy to locate on the poster.
- The individual sections of your poster should be easy to read and concise. Avoid large blocks of text and long sentences.
- There should be enough contrast between the color of the text and the poster's background to enable easy viewing.
- All text and illustrations should be easy to read when opened on a single computer monitor with minimal "zooming in" required, if possible.
- Posters should be prepared on one sheet and saved as a pdf. **An easy option is to create the poster in PowerPoint, then save as a pdf.**
- Landscape format in a 16:9 ratio is required for optimal viewing on screen.

Content:

- No commercial support can be displayed on the poster itself. Product photos can be used as long as the manufacturer name cannot be seen on the photo or if the product is the only one for its use on the market. No company or product names can be used within the text on the poster. No actual products can be displayed near the poster. If non-compliance is noted, the poster may be removed and CNE will not be awarded.
- Poster authors must have written permission to use copyright materials, including graphics.

Submission Guidelines

- **Poster submissions are due by **March 2, 2026****
- NAON's Education Committee will review and if edits are required, those must be submitted by no later than April 1, 2026.
- Please submit the PDF or PPTX file via the online submission portal at: <https://www.orthonurse.org/Events/Congress/Poster-Portal> under "Poster Presentation Guidelines"

Questions?

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