

## Merit Annual Residents Competition: Poster Guidelines

To ensure a seamless digital experience and maintain the high academic standards of the **Riyadh Second Health Cluster**, all participants must adhere to the following specifications for the **Merit Annual Residents Poster Competition**.

### I. Presentation Schedule & Timing

- **Start Time:** The competition commences promptly at **12:00 PM**.
- **Arrival:** Participants must be available at the venue **thirty (30) minutes** prior to the start time for final orientation.
- **Duration:** Each presentation is allocated **10 minutes** in total:
  - **7 minutes** for the formal presentation.
  - **3 minutes** for discussion and Q&A.

### II. Digital Display Specifications

Posters will be showcased on **55" vertical digital screens** throughout the ceremony. To ensure your work is displayed accurately, the following technical requirements are mandatory:

- **Orientation:** Landscape.
- **Aspect Ratio:** 16:9.
- **Dimensions:** 1920 × 1080 px (or equivalent 16:9 scaling).
- **File Format:** Single-page **PDF**.
- **Color Mode & Resolution:** RGB mode with a recommended resolution of **150–200 dpi**.
- **Typography:** All fonts and figures must be properly embedded before exporting the final PDF to prevent display errors.

### III. Poster Structure & Content

For optimal on-screen readability, posters should favor high-quality visuals over dense text. The suggested structure includes:

- **Title.**
- **Authors & Affiliations.**
- **Introduction & Objectives.**
- **Methods & Results.**
- **Conclusion.**
- **References & Citations:** Use APA style for consistency.
- **Visual Elements:** Use figures, charts, and tables with minimal text to enhance engagement.

### IV. Submission & Final Deadlines

- **Deadline:** Submit the final PDF via the provided upload link no later than the established deadline. This allows the committee sufficient time for technical testing.
- **Finality of Submission:** The Merit Committee **will not edit** any submitted materials.
- **Revision Policy:** No revisions will be accepted after the deadline, and no edits are possible on the day of the ceremony.
- **Disqualification:** Any incomplete submissions or those failing to meet mandatory metadata requirements will be automatically disqualified.