



## **Poster Information for students funded by INBRE**

**Session: Thurs., Aug. 4th, 2016 from 3:00 – 4:30pm in the SUB Leigh Lounge**

### **RESEARCH ABSTRACT DUE EARLY:**

- **Summer Program Researchers:** Please e-mail your poster abstract to Laurie Howell (lhowell@montana.edu) no later than **Friday, July 29, 2016.**
- **Public Health Interns:** Please e-mail your poster abstract to Bill Stadwiser (william.stadwiser@montana.edu) no later than **Friday, July 29, 2016.**
- **Note:** Make sure to include your name and poster title with the abstract

### **POSTER SIZE:**

Typically, the poster size should be approximately 42" x 46". The poster paper is 42" on one side and the poster stands are slightly less than 48" wide, so one of your dimensions should be no greater than 42". (Please note that posters printed in Chemistry may be 34" x 44".)

### **POSTER TEMPLATES & LOGOS:**

If you wish to use one of INBRE's PowerPoint templates, they are available at:  
[http://ou.montana.edu/inbre/student-programs/poster\\_resources.html](http://ou.montana.edu/inbre/student-programs/poster_resources.html)

Additional MSU logos can be found at:

[www.montana.edu/cpa/graphics/uglogos.html](http://www.montana.edu/cpa/graphics/uglogos.html)

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, CITING NIH:**

**Remember to include this acknowledgement on your poster:** *"Research reported in this publication was supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number P20GM103474. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health."*

### **PRINTING YOUR POSTER:**

***IMPORTANT – Do not wait until the last minute to take your poster to be printed!***

Print your **final/proof-read** PowerPoint file at one of these locations:

- 1) **Selby's** (Please note this is the most cost effective place to have your poster printed, so we would recommend taking it here.) **525 Professional Drive, Bozeman, MT 59718** Please tell Selby's staff that printing of your poster should be charged to "account #2224117 Montana INBRE at Montana State University". A bill will be sent directly to us for your poster, so you should not have to pay Selby's. The phone number is 587-0782, in case you have any questions about their printing capabilities.



## 2) University Printing, 12 Culbertson Hall

- Contact Laurie Howell at 994-7531 for payment information.
- Go to University Printing with your PowerPoint file. **Again, please do not wait until the last minute to do this.**

## 3) Chemistry/Biochemistry, Chemistry & Biochemistry Building

Call 994-5379 to set up a time to have your poster printed. Call in advance to obtain formatting instructions and to make certain that there is available time to print your poster. *Call Laurie (at 994-7531) for the number for billing purposes.* You can select either flat or glossy paper and the poster size is 34" x 44".

### **POSTER SESSION:**

Will be held on **Thursday, August 4th, 2016 from 3:00 – 4:30pm in the SUB Leigh Lounge, with set-up beginning at 2:50pm.** Pushpins will be provided on site.

Students who are currently being funded by INBRE to work in research labs at MSU are expected to present their work at this campus-wide event. You are invited to bring friends, family, your Mentor, lab personnel or anyone else who may be interested – the poster session is open to the public.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Poster sessions are a fun and efficient way to present your research to a wide variety of people. Poster sessions are set up much like job fairs or farmers markets – presenters are assigned a stationary spot in a large room, and the audience circulates through looking for areas of interest.

Rather than addressing a big audience all at once, poster presenters typically only speak with a few people at a time. The tone of these interactions tends to be very conversational. Having a short “elevator speech” that summarizes your project and then being ready to engage in discussion with an educated, but perhaps uninformed audience member is a good way to prepare. After a few minutes, audience members typically move on to other posters and you’ll begin a new conversation. An hour and a half sounds like a long time, but most students report experiencing the time going by very fast.