# **OBESITYWEEK 2024 TOS IN-PERSON POSTER INFORMATION**

# SAN ANTONIO POSTER PRINTING SERVICES

There is a FedEx Kinkos in the Grand Hyatt next door to the convention center https://local.fedex.com/en-us/tx/sanantonio/office-5046. Note that it is CLOSED on MONDAYS.

There is a UPS Store that can print posters at the convention center: https://locations.theupsstore.com/tx/san-

antonio/900-e-market-st Note that it is CLOSED on SUNDAYS and MONDAYS.

There is a FedEx Kinkos in the Marriott Rivercenter (two blocks from convention center) https://local.fedex.com/enus/tx/san-antonio/office-1276 is CLOSED after 3 pm SATURDAY, and also CLOSED all day SUNDAY and MONDAY.

# **HOW TO DESIGN POSTERS**

You are not required to adopt this method of poster design, though many people like it. Please review this video on YouTube about improving poster formatting: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RwJbhkCA58&t</u> The video is 20 minutes long. The how-to section begins at 11 min. 30 sec. This method aims to both make it easier to create a poster and to make the poster better at conveying information to attendees.

# DATE OF IN-PERSON PRESENTATION AND POSTER NUMBER

Each poster will be displayed for the day of your scheduled presentation only. Poster sessions are organized by keyword and then numbered sequentially; these numbers will be assigned in late September. You are NOT required or encouraged to print your poster number on the poster. Look for your poster number (P-####) on the ObesityWeek website or app by searching your name or abstract title to find your place in the poster hall (Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Exhibit Hall 4).

# POSTER SETUP

Poster setup starts at 9:30 am the morning of your presentation:

# PRESENTATION TIMES

On your date of presentation, you are required to stand next to your poster for discussion in Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Exhibit Hall 4 per this schedule:

- Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 7:30-8:30 pm (during the Welcome Reception in exhibit hall 7-9 pm)
- Monday, November 4, 2024 at 2:30-3:30 pm (during Coffee Break in exhibit hall)
- Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 2:30-3:30 pm (during Coffee Break in exhibit hall)

#### **RULES FOR PRESENTATION**

- Poster sizes may be up to, but are not to exceed, 8-feet-wide by 4-feet-high. (Landscape orientation)
- An 8-feet-wide x 4-feet-high cork display board will be available for mounting posters.
- The poster does not have to fill the entire surface. It may not be any larger than the surface.
- You must use pushpins to attach your materials to the poster board. Do not use glue, tape, or staples.
- Pushpins are available in the poster hall.
- Do not write or paint on the poster boards themselves.

#### **REMOVE POSTERS NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF THE EXHIBIT HALL**

- Sunday, November 3, 2024 by 9:00 pm
- Monday, November 4, 2024 by 4:00pm
- Tuesday, November 5, 2024 by 4:00pm

#### **TEAR-DOWN INSTRUCTIONS**

- Posters must be removed before the exhibit hall closes the day of your presentation.
- Posters are not to be removed prior to your assigned presentation time.
- The Obesity Society is not responsible for posters remaining after the tear down deadline.
- Posters NOT removed by the close of the exhibit hall will be discarded.

#### QUESTIONS? annualmeeting@obesity.org