## **AAPT Poster Guidelines**

- Each poster presenter will be provided with a 4' x 4' poster board area. The board will indicate the poster number in the upper right or left corner. Presenters are responsible for mounting their materials. All posters will be mounted on Sunday, August 3 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Posters must be removed on Monday, August 4 by 7:00 PM. Posters left up past that time will be discarded.
- Poster Session 1 will be presented on Sunday, August 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM and Poster Session 2 will be presented on Monday, August 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. You are expected to stand by your posters throughout your assigned time.
- All illustrations, charts, etc., to be posted should be prepared in advance as materials for these purposes will not be available at the meeting site. AAPT will provide a reasonable supply of push pins, but we suggest authors provide their own if possible.
- Each poster must include text in a large enough font (~20-point font) to be read easily by attendees from a distance of 4 to 5 feet or more. Lettering on illustrations should be large and legible. Photographs should be a minimum of 5 x 7 inches. The material should be displayed in logical sequence (introduction, development, and conclusion) and each sheet should be numbered. Be sure to include your name (title is not necessary) and school (if applicable).
- The effectiveness of a poster presentation will be enhanced by using techniques such as
  mounting the sheets on colored construction paper, etc., to improve the graphic impact.
  Please note, however, that simplicity, ease of reading, etc., are more important than
  artistic flair. Illustrations should not be mounted on heavy stock, as this could make them
  difficult to mount on poster boards.
- Avoid overcrowding figures and cramming too many numbers into tables. Legends and titles should accompany all figures, tables, photographs, etc. to allow their immediate identification.
- No commercial activities or any advertising may be displayed on the posters. Non compliance with this rule will result in the poster being removed.
- Authors may wish to bring extra copies of their data and conclusions. No duplication facilities will be available through AAPT. Authors may also wish to provide sign-up sheets for attendees who may wish additional information, reprints, etc.
- All posters should be put up on Sunday, August 3 and remain up through Monday, August 4 at 7 PM. Poster Session 1 will be presented on Sunday (5:30 to 6:30 PM) and Poster Session 2 presented on Monday (4:00 to 5:00 PM). Presenters must be present during their assigned presentation time.