

Kirkham Conference



Kirkham Conference Suggestions for Your Summary Slide

Your summary slide is a visual aid to support your brief spoken intro, not to replace your poster. It should:

- Capture attention
- Convey the **core idea and significance**
- Highlight key findings or questions
- Invite people to visit your poster for more

Slide Structure (Keep it Simple & Clean)

- 1. Size: 16:9
- 2. Filename format: pdf
- 3. File Name: LastName FirstName Session 1, 2, or 3 (example: Chapman Susan Session 1.pdf

4. Title (Top)

- Use your poster title or a slightly shorter version.
- Include your name and affiliation (smaller text).
- Include the <u>Kirkham Conference logo</u>

5. Central Graphic or Visual (Middle)

- One or two clear figure, image, or schematic that visually summarizes your main result or question.
- Make sure labels are readable from a distance.

6. Key Message or Takeaway (Bottom or Side)

- One or two **short bullet points** or a brief sentence:
 - What you did
 - Why it matters
 - What you found or expect

4. Optional: QR Code to Your Poster or Paper

• This is optional but can encourage follow-up.

Spoken Part (1 Minute) - Structure your talk to match your slide:

- **10 sec** What's the problem/question?
- **20 sec** What did you do?
- 20 sec What did you find or what are you showing?
- **10 sec** Why does it matter and what can people learn if they visit your poster?

Tips

- Use large fonts and high-contrast visuals
- Avoid clutter—less is more
- Practice your 1-minute pitch several times
- Match your tone to your audience (general or technical)

Submit your slide (as a PDF file) by August 8 at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1taxUymEuCxdbxOq4EBhlO9zSbGWq7enl