



Canadian Swine Health Board
Conseil canadien de la santé porcine

November 3rd & 4th, 2011
Hilton Hotel and Suites Niagara Falls/Fallsview



Canadian Swine Health Forum: Poster Session

Frequently Asked Questions

How much is registration?

- \$100 — Student
- \$225 — Early general registration, up to and including October 7th, 2011
- \$275 — General registration
- \$ 80 — Evening Program

How do I register?

Fill out the registration form on our website www.swinehealth.ca

What are the timelines?

Poster abstracts (max. 300 words) must be submitted electronically to theede@swinehealth.ca by end of day, Friday, September 23rd, 2011. The CSHB reserves the right to limit the number of posters accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by email on or before Friday, September 30th, 2011.

What format must the poster be in?

Please refer to the next page

I am not yet done my statistical analysis; can I still submit a poster?

Yes! Tell us about the work you have in progress.

I am not able to attend; should I still submit a poster?

Yes! This is a great opportunity to share what you are doing with interested people outside of just academia, including producers, private veterinarians and the rest of the supply chain.

I will submit a poster and I want to attend the Forum but I don't have a travel budget; is there financial assistance available?

The forum will make available a travel stipend of up to \$1,500 per student or scientist based on need and relevance of the research, as well as their province of origin. Interested scientists and students are asked to send an accompanying letter indicating the need for a travel stipend, including the amount requested, by end of day September 16th, 2011. Applicants will be notified by September 30th, 2011.

Who: Scientists, Graduate students or veterinarians working on swine health issues, particularly relating to emerging and re-emerging swine disease, biosecurity and disease risk management.

What: Scientific Poster session

Why: The Canadian Swine Health Board wants to know about the research that is currently happening in Canada. This is an opportunity for you to showcase the work you are doing.

Where: Hilton Hotel and Suites Niagara Falls/Fallsview. 6361 Fallsview Blvd. Niagara Falls, ON, Canada

When: Forum will take place on November 3rd & 4th, 2011. The poster must be on display by 8 am on November 3rd and can be taken down after 12:00 pm on November 4th.



Poster Guidelines

Paper Size:

A0 (841 mm wide x 1189 mm high)

Layout:

A poster should include a clearly visible title at the top centre, followed by author and affiliation information underneath, including e-mail address / addresses. Body of the poster may start with a short introduction at the top left corner, followed by methods and results, with conclusion at the lower right corner.

Graphics:

Effective visual display of information is essential in a poster presentation. To achieve this goal, author(s) should concentrate on two or three main points and should prefer graphic displays over text to illustrate their message effectively. Overall, a poster should have more graphics than text. In addition, graphics should be simple to understand, with contrasting colors and no grid lines.

Text:

Poster text should be easily readable from a distance of 1-2 metres, and 1.5 or 2 lines of spaces should be used between each line. It is advised that authors should also pay attention to the following points:

Headings should be 25 % larger than normal text. Bold or other colors may be used. Text should be kept to a minimum, and each block of text should include no more than a few sentences.

Larger than usual fonts may be used in results and discussion sections to draw attention, while smaller fonts may be preferred for methods.

Smaller fonts may be used for citations and acknowledgement.

Suggested font sizes are:

Main title: 78 -96 pt (bold, uppercase)

Author(s): 72 pt (bold, title case)

Affiliation(s): 48 pt (normal, title case)

Subheading: 36 pt (bold and uppercase)

Subheading: 30 pt (bold and title case)

Body of the text: 24 pt (normal)

Posters should be attached to the poster boards with double sided tape only. You will be able to obtain tape from the registration desk.