

ESS Undergraduate Student Poster Presenters:

**The finalized program is posted on the ESS website. All undergraduate poster presentations will take place on Friday February 24 and Saturday February 25.** Please check the final program in the coming weeks to confirm which day/time you will be presenting. The location of your presentation will be the Atrium at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore in the Inner Harbor.

A bit of information about the poster sessions: Regarding poster size, we ask that you make your posters 36" x 48". Although direction is not essential, it would be better if it were 36" wide and 48" high. You should arrive at the session 10 to 15 minutes before it starts to set up your poster. There will be 4 large binder clips on each board which should be used to affix your poster, so no additional tacks or tape is required. You will not submit a file containing your poster prior to the conference. A poster is just that, a poster; and thus, no media support will be available during the in-person poster sessions.

You can construct the poster in any number of ways, but one of the simplest ways is to format your presentation on a PowerPoint slide. You can then print this slide at your college/university, if your institution has a printer that is large enough to print posters, or at somewhere like OfficeMax or Staples. If you decide to make your poster using PowerPoint, talk with your faculty advisor about the best way to have the poster printed. Also, there are many websites devoted to constructing research posters. One that might be useful to you if you use PowerPoint to make your poster is <http://www.postersession.com/>. This website allows one to download PowerPoint templates free.

Finally, a couple of notes on conference etiquette. If you have not registered for the conference yet, please make sure to do so. Dress is business casual. During your presentation session you will stand by your poster to explain your research and answer any questions to individuals who stop by. It is also helpful to have a short (~2 minute) summary of your project prepared to present to conference attendees as they view your poster. During the remainder of the conference, feel free to attend any sessions. It is acceptable to leave one session to go to another but be discrete when leaving and do not leave in the middle of a presentation. Feel free to approach presenters after the session is over with questions or comments you have about their research. Most researchers are excited to hear from interested undergraduate students! Thank you!