

## Guidelines for ePoster Development

**At least one author must register for the WOCNext 2021 conference by Monday, March 1, 2021.**

### ePoster Information

- When you receive your final poster number you will see that it will start with an “e” indicating that your poster is being presented as an ePoster.
- Attendees will have access to your ePoster a few weeks prior to WOCNext, through the event, and for a few weeks post event.
- There are NEW interactive features this year, such as audio/visual syncing to sections of an ePoster and short video presentation uploads. Look for these features, and how to utilize them, during the ePoster upload process in the Abstract Presenter Center (link in your acceptance notification) or on the [ePoster Information page](#) of the event website.
- Below is a short list of requirements for your ePoster submission:
  - Use PowerPoint 2007 or newer- a template is provided in the Abstract Presenter Center (link in your acceptance letter)
  - Number of pages (slides): one (1)
  - Max file size accepted: 204,800KB (200MB)
  - Dimensions: 43.6" (110.7 cm) width x 24.5" (62.2 cm) height in landscape orientation.
  - Make sure your text and background have a large contrast.
  - A minimum 24-28 point size (or bigger).
  - For embedded images we recommend using .jpg or .png file formats in a resolution of 72 or 96 dpi.
  - Do not use animated effects, "animations," or videos.
  - **Save space for controls:** When the full-size ePoster is displayed at the meeting, there will be some controls covering a small area in the lower right-hand corner, and some additional information will be displayed in a small area in the upper right-hand corner. We recommend leaving those areas blank (as shown on the template).
  - Before submitting, save your poster as a PDF file.

A more detailed set of instructions and specifications for creating and uploading your ePoster can be found in the Abstract Presenter Center (link in your acceptance notification) as well as [online here](#).

**Your ePoster needs to be uploaded to the Abstract Presenter Center no later than May 14, 2021.**

### Arranging Content

- Be sure your slide dimensions are: 43.6" (110.7 cm) width x 24.5" (62.2 cm) height in landscape orientation.
- It is best to arrange written materials in columns.
- Text should supplement graphics -- the ePoster is primarily a visual, rather than a written, presentation.
- An introduction should be placed at the upper left and a conclusion at the lower right, both in large type.

- The sequence of illustrations should be indicated with numbers or letters. (Omit "Fig." or "Figure" - it is unnecessary and occupies too much space.)
- Each figure or table should have a heading of one or two lines in large type stating the point of its message.
- Detailed information can be provided in a legend in small type below the figure. These legends should be brief, yet informative.
- Charts, drawings, and illustrations might be similar to those used in making slides, although preferably simpler (avoiding unnecessary details) and more heavily drawn.
- Keep everything as clear as possible. Full sentences are not required. Main points displayed with bullet points is perfectly acceptable.
- Your ePoster should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised by viewers. Since the event is online-only, instead of the usual "Meet the Poster Authors" session, viewers will have the ability to message ePoster presenters with their questions or comments. This will go to your email address provided during submission but will not publicly post your email address. You can then communicate via email after the original comment/question is submitted.
- Create interactive sections (optional) of your ePoster in the order of which the content is meant to be viewed. Instructions for this new feature can be found in the Abstract Presenter Center (link in your acceptance notification) or on the [ePoster Information page](#) of the event website.
- Do NOT include:
  - Any industry logos, trademarks, or other information that promotes or shows the influence of a commercial interest organization (pharma, dressing or device company) on CE ePosters. ***We are unable to offer CE contact hours for ePosters displaying brand or trade names, company names or logos, links for product websites, etc.***
  - Trade names - Use generic or descriptive names only
  - Images or pictures that include products with trade or company names visible
  - Links to industry sites should not be included anywhere on the ePoster
- DO include:
  - Authors WHO SUBMITTED DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS AT THE TIME OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
  - Content that is valid and based on recognized standards
  - Research or recommendations based on evidence and not favoring one product or treatment pathway over another without proper evidence cited for this rationale (including an assessment if the research cited was produced by the company in question versus as a result of peer-reviewed journal)
  - References
  - Financial disclosure information

Common mistakes made in poster development are highlighted in yellow in the sample below.

1. Use of company Name
2. Incorrect use of WOCN- should be WOC nurse
3. HPI data included

All Posters will be reviewed prior to posting on the conference website. If errors are in place that will affect CE certification or incorrect use of terms such as WOCN, you will be asked to make corrections. ***If you are unable to make corrections prior to the predetermined deadline and do not contact the abstract chair, your poster will not be included in the poster website.***

# SAMPLE ePOSTER

## Development of a Multidisciplinary Team to Prevent Peristomal Hernia at MY Hospital Name

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### Topic:

- Peristomal hernia (PH) is a pervasive, costly, and distressing problem for those with permanent ostomies.
- The prevalence of PH is not known as it has not been consistently defined or measured (Salvadelena, 2008). However, it is estimated that 20% to 78% of those with an ostomy are living with a PH.
- PH has been linked to impaired quality of life which stem from various physical, psychological, social and spiritual issues associated with having an ostomy.
- Persons with PH experience increased difficulties with pouch adherence, leakage, and supply use. At times, it may be difficult to conceal a bulging PH making it difficult to find clothing that fits properly
- More severe problems such as bowel strangulation, perforation and obstruction can be life threatening (WOCN, 2011).

### Objective:

- To develop and implement a formalized multidisciplinary program to promote adherence to hernia prevention self-care practices. Patients will wear a hernia belt from XYZ company.
- Decrease the prevalence of peristomal hernia (PH) among patients undergoing permanent ostomy surgery for cancer or inflammatory bowel disease.

### Process:

WOCN NP identified a need with in the health system for prevention of peristomal hernia.

Brainstorming and literature review drove the formation of a multidisciplinary team to work on interventions for peristomal hernia prevention. Three members- PT, WOCN NP, and PT administrator worked on the initial program

PT administrator worked with both inpatient PT and outpatient PT departments to format an acceptable patient flow

Multiple meetings using face to face and electronic meeting format were utilized to formulate and bond the team.

Patient flow was developed and education tools for each discipline of the team were developed.



### Patients in the Program:

- Patient 1- PH DOB 3-5-79 a male under went colectomy for Crohn's disease and developed a hernia

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- Patient 2 SM DOB 6-8-45 female post APR for rectal cancer



### Outcome:

- Our interdisciplinary hernia prevention pathway demonstrates flow process, points of contact with the patient, and discipline-specific interactions expected at each point of contact.

### References:

- This work supported by grant from the Great Nursing World Foundation

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## CE vs. Non-CE ePosters

Non-CE ePosters are accepted abstracts submitted by an author with a relative conflict of interest in association with an industry organization. Industry support does not exclude abstracts from being accepted, displayed as an ePoster at WOCNext 2021 or able to win a merit award, it simply means that no CE will be awarded for these abstracts due to ANCC guidelines stating that content must be free of commercial influence. These ePosters will be displayed separately from the CE ePosters in the meeting abstract site.

## ePoster Merit Awards

All submitted abstracts undergo a rigorous peer review process to determine acceptance for presentation at the conference. The top scoring ePosters in each category are then peer reviewed during the event to determine merit award winners for the categories of Case Study, Practice Innovation, and Research. Awards will be announced during the Abstracts General Session on Monday, June 28, 2021 from 9:50 am – 10:10 am.

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