A poster presentation consists of research highlights that are visually presented on a moveable display. **The area for displaying poster materials is 4 feet high by 4 feet wide.**

The poster boards you will be displaying your work require you to use Velcro or push pins to set your poster up. **Please do not exceed the 4ft x 4ft space allotted!**

Please mount your poster next to your publication number (can be found in the final program, on-site). Your poster should set up in the morning of that day of your poster presentation and must be taken down after your Meet the Author Session. You should stay with your poster during the Meet the Author Session so attendees may confer with you.

Here are a few hints for good poster presentations:

- Make your poster simple and eye-catching.
- Use simple drawings, diagrams, graphs and/or photographs
- Graphics should be explicit and brief
- Have clean and attractive layouts
- Use few panels, including an introduction/summary.
- Simple use of color can add emphasis effectively.
  - The 6 best color combinations are:
    - Black on white
    - Red on white
    - Green on white
    - Blue on white
    - White on blue
    - White on black
- Use large print and a minimum of text
- Your poster should contain headings that organize and logically display the information.
- Bring handouts for distribution (350 attendees are expected).
- Keep abbreviations and jargon to a minimum.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (703) 556-9222 or info@sdbp.org.