

Dear Presenters in Young Scientists Session

The Young Scientists Session (YSS) includes both an Oral session and a Poster session. All presenters accepted for the YSS are expected to give both an oral presentation as well as to prepare and participate in the poster session.

The Oral session is scheduled at 9:40 -10:40 on 25th (the third day), August 2017. Each presentation (presenter's talk) is given 5 minutes which may be extended corresponding to change in the number of presentations. Note that we do not have time for discussion in the oral session due to limitation of time, and expect fruitful discussion in the Poster session that follows.

The Poster session is scheduled immediately following the Oral session, from 10:40 - 12:00 on 25th, August 2017. Presenters are supposed to move directly to the Poster display area after the Oral session. The Poster session will be organized in the following way:

- Posters should be prepared by each YSS presenter, meaning that each presenter is supposed to print out her/his poster and bring it to the venue by her/himself.
- The size of the poster should be A0 (84.1cm × 118.9cm).
- The conference organizing team will prepare panels (or walls) for the posters. Each poster will get a number and a designated area on the poster wall.
- Each presenter is responsible for setting up her/his poster on the wall in the morning of August 23rd and removing it in the evening of August 25th. Left posters will be discarded.
- Although the posters will be displayed throughout the conference (August 23rd -25th) the above mentioned time, 10:40 - 12:00 on 25th, August 2017, is a “Core discussion time” where all the YSS presenters explain and present their posters to all the conference attendants. During this period, senior conference participants are asked to evaluate the posters.
- Each poster must include the following information within the poster:
 - Title of presentation
 - Full name and affiliation
 - Full names and titles of any co-authors
 - An email address and any other relevant contact details authors wish to include

Like we have done every year, we organize the “Best Paper Award” competition, where

we request all the senior researchers to serve as judges. Presentations are evaluated according to several criteria such as substance of the study, attractiveness of presentation, etc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to listening to and looking at attractive presentations.

Best regards

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