## **Poster Instructions for MAS Annual Meeting**

Posters should be **no larger than 60" (5 ft.) high x 48" (4 ft.) wide** but they may be smaller (i.e., science-fair size). Posters may be printed on rolled poster paper (i.e., by a poster printer) or mounted on poster board. Presenters with paper posters should bring push pins to mount their poster.

All poster titles should be in a large, bold, font. All authors should be listed with affiliations (if different from main, listed institution) in numerical superscript, then name and address listed below. **The presenting author's name should be in underlined**. The sponsoring institution of the project (preferably from the presenting or senior author) should be listed with institutional name, address and email address of the corresponding author. Other author- affiliated Institutions should be listed on the next line.

The poster should include the following sections with section heads in BOLD:

- **Abstract** (submitted form)
- **Introduction** (brief rationale, objective(s), and hypothesis(es) for the project)
- **Methods** (brief description of methods and/or experimental design; detailed methods can be included later in the poster or presentation)
- **Results** (text, figures, photos or line drawings clearly reporting results)
- **Conclusions** (*interpretation and or usefulness of results*). Results and conclusions may be combined into a single section i.e. "Results & Conclusions".

<u>Template example of Title and Content for posters:</u>

## Title

The genetic origin of the species: evolution of humanoids from lower organisms through accumulation of polymorphisms

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## **Followed by:**

Abstract Introduction Methods Results Conclusions