Writing A Compelling Poster Abstract for DIA:
A Poster Reviewer's Dos and Don'ts
This resource was provided by a DIA Program Committee Member, Meg Richards.

Please DO

☐ Use the structured format of:
  - o Title, Authors, Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions
☐ Use punctuation and short (not run-on) sentences
☐ Use abbreviations (but spell them out in the first use)
☐ Tie it all together: tell a story!
  - o What research question(s) are you trying to answer?
  - o How did you go about answering those questions?
  - o What were those answers?
  - o What do those answers mean?
☐ Include data; the more the better!
☐ Give those data meaningful context and presentation
☐ Have someone proofread and edit your abstract (e.g., co-authors)
☐ Spell- and Grammar-check it once, then 2 more times

Please DON'T

☐ Write a promissory abstract ("data will be available in June …")
☐ Provide results of a survey without including the response rate
☐ Submit an abstract based on outdated information (e.g., 2009 survey)
☐ Use jargon, acronyms, or terminology that make your poster inaccessible
☐ Conclude with, "Further research is needed …" (that's a copout)

The Deadline to submit a poster abstract is February 11

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