

## **Presenter Guidelines for RSMj 2026 in Albuquerque, NM**

### **General Information**

Unlike other conferences that may be more general or cover more domains, this is a conference on cannabis, so we strongly encourage you to start your poster or talk with presenting your specific research and not worry about making general problem statements or shallow literature reviews. Most of the audience will already be familiar with this information. Instead, start with your study to maximize time presenting your work.

### **Poster Printing and Presenting Instructions**

- Poster style is flexible; communicate your science as you wish.
- Maximum poster size is 4 feet tall x 4 feet wide, although any smaller dimensions are fine (3 feet tall x 3.5 feet wide could work well for a landscape layout). Please do not go over the maximum size, otherwise your poster “neighbors” will have to overlap your poster.
- Setup can occur anytime on the day of presentation in the Alvarado AB.
- Poster numbers (from the conference program) indicate where to hang. Please consult the final version of the program which will be posted on the conference website leading up to the conference <https://www.researchmj.org/meeting>

### **Paper Session Presentation Instructions**

- Talks should be a maximum of 15 minutes.
- Presentation laptops will be Windows machines; ensure compatibility.
- Screens and microphones will be provided.
- Bring your own laser pointer if needed.
- Email slides the evening prior to the Chair of your session or bring slides on a USB drive. Please coordinate with the Chair of your session.

### **Guidelines for Symposia**

- Sessions are 75 minutes total.
- Chair determines schedule and keeps time.
- Windows laptops will be used.
- Screens and microphones provided.
- Bring your own laser pointer.
- Coordinate presentations if using the same study.
- Submit slides in advance or bring via USB.

### **Inclusivity Guidelines**

- Avoid stigmatizing language; use person-first language.
- Use "assigned sex" or "sex assigned at birth" when applicable.
- Use appropriate gender identity terms (e.g., cisgender, transgender).
- Distinguish race from ethnicity.
- Describe sexual orientation inclusively.
- Avoid excluding underpowered groups from data entirely.
- Apply inclusivity to all minoritized groups.

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