RSC-IISER Desktop Seminar with Dalton Transactions

Information for the Poster Presenters

Present your poster to a global chemistry audience via Twitter @rsciiser (**https://twitter.com/rsciiser**) **for a chance to win a poster prize!**

Poster Competition on Twitter: Royal Society of Chemistry would like to provide the opportunity for researchers to share their research, network and engage in scientific debate through this posters competition to be held online on Twitter. The unique format removes the environmental and financial costs of attending a traditional conference and helps scientific researchers share their work and network with like-minded researchers across disciplines, wherever they are in the world. *Dalton Transactions* offers exciting prizes to the winners including a certificate from the journal. Poster presentation certificates will be available on request.

Poster Topics: We encourage researchers working in main group chemistry to submit their posters for this competition. However, for poster evaluation purposes we would request the posters to be classified under the below themes.

Themes:
1. *Structure and Bonding in Main Group Compounds* **#DTstructureandbonding**
2. *Main Group Reagents and Small Molecule Activation* **#DTsmallmoleculeactivation**
3. *Main Group Catalysis* **#DTcatalysis**
4. *Main Group Materials* **#DTmaterials**

How to submit your Poster: Researchers interested in submitting their posters should mandatorily register for the **RSC-IISER Desktop Seminar with Dalton Transactions** and submit your poster abstract (max. 200 words) through the google form (https://forms.gle/oUTpfXjSxZT4ABzPA) at the latest by 30th April 2022. Please note that there may be a preliminary screening of the poster submissions based on your abstract. Selected abstracts for the competition will be published on RSC website (https://www.rsc.org/events/detail/73614/rsc-iiser-desktop-seminar-with-dalton-transactions) and intimated through email with your poster number. You can then create your online posters and upload them on Twitter on the date/time mentioned below.

Instructions for selected Posters: A suitable theme should be selected at the time of registration based on the content of your poster, but the organizers have the freedom to reassign your theme to a more suitable one.
Exciting poster prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Poster session will start on Monday, 09th May 2022 @ 14:30 IST/: 09.00 AM GMT and conclude on Thursday, 12th May 2022 @ 18:30 IST/13:00 GMT. The winners from each theme will be announced at the end of the symposium.

Event Guidelines:

1. Set Twitter profile to the public for the entire duration of the poster session event – Monday, 09th May 2022 @ 14:30 IST/: 09.00 AM GMT and conclude on Thursday, 12th May 2022 @ 18:30 IST/13:00 GMT.
2. Tag @rsciiser and use #dalton2022poster and theme hashtag (see themes section above) on your official poster tweet.
3. Pin your poster tweet so your poster is easy to find.
4. After posting your official poster, we strongly encourage you to upload a short video of up to 60 seconds explaining the poster. You may also comment on the poster thread and introduce yourself. Feel free to add supporting poster information to the thread as well.
5. Judges will visit your poster which should be self-explanatory (see below judging criteria). They may comment on your poster if they have any queries.
6. **Posters by senior scientists will not be judged by default. All presenters up to the post-doc level will be considered for the poster prizes.**
7. Please block and report spurious comments on your poster to the organizers/your supervisor.

Judging Criteria:

1. Research Originality
2. Potential Impact
3. Comprehensiveness
4. Informative
5. Self-Explanatory
6. Design

Poster Guidelines:

1. Your poster will be uploaded as an image. JPEG, PNG and GIF are compatible with Twitter. Use of videos and/or animations are encouraged in the poster or supporting tweets.
2. Maximum image size is 5 MB.
3. While the recommended image dimensions are 2:1 aspect ratio for landscape, you can use standard poster dimensions (A4, A0) as long as the content is legible (font size 12-16 for A4 and 50-60 for A0).
4. Use of videos and/or animations are encouraged in the poster or supporting tweets.
5. Please be mindful of appropriate permissions while presenting copyright images.
6. Please be mindful of prospective journal policies before presenting unpublished data. Responsibility for the data rests on the presenter.

Rules of Conduct:

1. Organizers will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour and online harassment of any kind.
2. Comments that demean another person due to his or her gender, gender identity or expression, race, religion, ethnicity, age or disability will not be tolerated.
3. Review of such allegations will be conducted on a case-by-case basis. Perpetrators can face temporary/permanent bans from the online symposium. Their Twitter/Zoom accounts will also be blocked/reported.
4. Organizers always expect the participants to abide by this code during the symposium and Twitter poster event. Failure in doing so shall result in a void registration and

additional appropriate action.

Virtual Poster Resources:

1. Quick guide to: creating a Twitter account.
2. Quick guide to: attending a poster event on Twitter
3. Blog by: Stuart Cantrill on tips for twitter.
4. **Check out Royal Society of Chemistry's 2021 Twitter poster winners (reproduced with permission from @Roysocchem). RSC has conducted a Twitter based poster event every year since 2015 (#RSCposter)**.
5. Want to create an animated poster? Quick guide to creating GIFs.
6. World is not always a happy place and online events always have a threat of spam – quick guide to navigating spam.

FAQ:

- **When will the posters be judged?**
  o The judges will look throughout the poster session depending on their time zones starting Monday, 09th May 2022 @ 14:30 IST/: 09.00 AM GMT and conclude on Thursday, 12th May 2022 @ 18:30 IST/13:00 GMT. Please ensure that your poster is available for the entirety of the poster session. Please do not delete and repost your posters during this time period.

- **What if we interact with participants/judges outside of Twitter? Would that count towards the judging?**
  o Interactions with judges outside Twitter will not count towards the judging.

- **Will we be giving poster "presentations", or will our poster only be judged visually?**
  o See the judging criteria written above. Interactions and conversations may take place via comments. There will be no traditional oral component to the poster presentation.

- **How will I answer judges' questions, as we may be in different time zones?**
  o Feel free to answer questions in your own time; you do not need to respond immediately. Do ensure, however, that you try to address all questions before the conclusion of the poster session.

- **What if I want to present a poster, but I forgot to include this information on the registration form?**
  o Please re-register on the website before the deadline.

- **How do I obtain copyright permission from a journal?**
  o Most journals have links on their webpage to facilitate this process. Go to the paper from which you would like to use an image, and follow the instructions on the webpage to obtain copyright permission. If you are the original author, you can modify your own figures without obtaining copyright permissions. Please acknowledge the original source in your figure caption.

For further questions, please contact us at: iiser-rsc-dalton@iisertvm.ac.in