

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION IN A CONFERENCE

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Introduction: It is difficult to learn how to prepare my e-poster for presentation in a national conference.

AIM - To find out the challenges faced by participants in preparing e-poster for presentation in any conference

Objectives

- To find out challenges faced by residents and faculty
- To know the lessons learned & level of preparedness

METHODOLOGY

Multi-centric cross sectional descriptive study including all participants of conference

Inclusion criteria –

All participants attending conference

Study instrument –

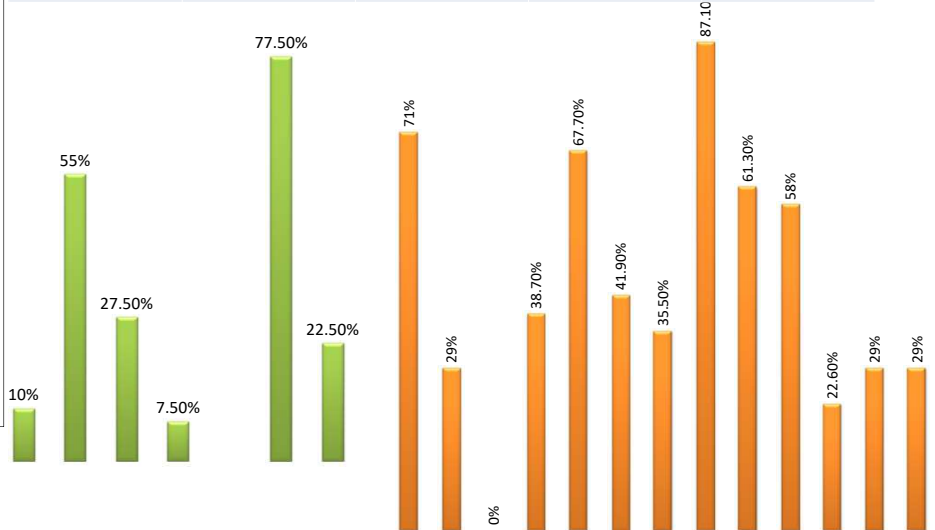
- Two separate self administrable questionnaires (Google Form) including both closed & open ended questions
- The questionnaires were validated for content & face validity & modified accordingly

Procedure

- IEC approval was taken
- Participants contacted to fill forms, training given
- Informed consent taken as a part of Google Form.

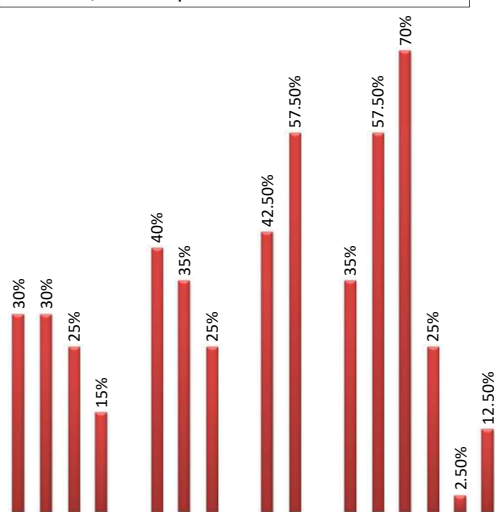
Statistical Analysis

Data analyzed in the form of percentages & frequencies and meaningful conclusions were drawn



RESULTS

300 participants attending conference were included, 250 responded



CONCLUSION:

Participants reported many challenges like what headings should be kept, what should be the font size , how to convert into pdf etc. The training resulted into significant improvement, though still need to learn more.

Limitation:- The sample size is small, more such nationwide studies are needed.

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