Guidelines for the Presenters of Flash Talks

To add greater value and impact to poster presentations, the Organising Committee of ISRD-17 has decided to introduce Flash Talks (intensive oral presentations) at the beginning of each poster session. They are intended as an opportunity to concisely present the salient points of your work and to promote further discussion in front of your poster.

Following the guidelines below will enhance the impact of your Flash Talk and make it more likely that the audience will want to visit your poster.

- Flash Talks are only available for papers selected for presentation by poster.

- Flash talks are optional. It is fine if you do not wish to give one, but if you do not, please inform the organisers of your decision.

- Flash talks are intended as very concise **2-minute** oral presentations of the salient points of the work presented in your poster. Session chairs will terminate any talks that go beyond 2 minutes.

- Flash talks may be supported by **NO MORE** than 3 slides, one of which should be an image of your poster.

- **Important**: please note that Flash Talk presenters are requested to provide their slides (PDF or PowerPoint files) in advance of the Symposium, **by noon 19th May at the latest**. If your slides have not been provided by this time, it will be assumed that you do not wish to give a Flash Talk.

- Flash talks are an opportunity to attract visitors to your poster and to promote further discussion in front of your poster, in a similar way as an elevator pitch.

- Highlight the interesting, challenging and novel aspects of your research work.

- Focus on being persuasive and energetic, but without speaking too quickly.

- Practicing beforehand will help you to deliver an attractive and effective flash talk.

For guidance on the preparation of posters, please see the guidelines provided separately on the ISRD-17 website

Please contact the Symposium organisers if you have any questions.

Thank you,

ISRD-17 Organising Committee