

EmiLi 2026 conference



Aarhus, Denmark

Presentation requirements

Poster presentations

- Posters must not exceed A0 size (841 × 1189 mm).
- Posters must be in portrait (vertical) orientation.
- If you do not wish attendees to photograph your poster, you may collect a "No Photo" card from the registration desk and display it on your poster.
- Bring your printed poster with you. There is no place to print your poster at the conference site.

Oral presentations

- Each presentation is allocated 12 minutes plus 2 min of questions.
- Please ensure that your presentation fits comfortably within the allotted time and that there is room for questions.
- Session chairs will keep a strict schedule throughout the conference, and presenters may be stopped if they exceed their allotted time.
- The presentation file must be sent in pdf or pptx format at least two days in advance of your presentation to emili2026@au.dk. The file must be named with SessionNo_LastName.

Flash talks

- Only one or two slide(s).
- You have exactly 120 seconds to present your slide(s).
- There is no time for questions. You can later discuss your findings at your poster.
- Session chairs will keep a strict schedule, and presenters will be stopped if they exceed their allotted time.
- The presentation must file must be sent in pdf format at least two days in advance to emili2026@au.dk. The file must be named with Day_LastName.pdf

Tips for an effective poster presentation

Content and structure

- Display the title prominently at the top of the poster. Choose a concise and engaging title that clearly communicates your work.
- Include your name, affiliation, and contact details. Adding a QR code linking to your paper, profile, or contact information is encouraged.
- Consider including a small photograph of yourself to help attendees identify you during the poster session.
- Structure your poster as a clear story that guides readers naturally from beginning to end.

Design and readability

- Keep text to a minimum. Use short sentences, keywords, and bullet points.
- Prioritise visuals. Figures, diagrams, and graphs are often more effective than text.
- Simplify graphs and highlight key findings using annotations where appropriate.
- Leave sufficient white space between sections to improve readability.
- Align text consistently (left alignment is generally easiest to read).

Fonts and colours

- Use a consistent colour scheme with no more than five colours (fewer is better).
- Avoid dark or patterned backgrounds.
- Ensure all figures, tables, and labels remain readable from a distance of approx. 1.5–2 metres.
- Use professional, easy-to-read fonts and limit the number of font styles used throughout the poster.

Tips for an effective oral presentation

Planning your talk

- Plan for 1–2 minutes per slide.
- For a 12-minute presentation, aim for 8–10 slides.
- Clearly identify the main message you want your audience to remember and build your presentation around it.
- Tailor the level of detail to your audience and avoid explaining background concepts that are already familiar to them.

Slide design

- Keep slides simple and focused.
- Use keywords and short phrases rather than complete paragraphs.
- Present one main idea per slide whenever possible.
- Prefer figures, photographs, diagrams, and simple graphs over large amounts of text.
- Avoid overly detailed tables and complex formulas.

Readability and visual appeal

- If content cannot be read easily from the back of the room, simplify it or remove it.
- Use high-contrast colour combinations (e.g. dark text on a light background).
- Ensure all text within figures and tables is also clearly legible.

Recommended font sizes

- Slide titles: 40–44 pt.
- Main text: 24–36 pt.
- Use clear sans-serif fonts.
- Use upper- and lower-case text rather than all capitals.
- Avoid excessive use of bold, italics, and other formatting effects.

General rule

- Aim for no more than six lines of text per slide and approx. 45 characters per line.
- Focus on communicating your key message clearly and efficiently.

Tips for an effective flash talk

General rule

- The flash is an opportunity to tease your research so people will come to your poster.
- Don't present your entire findings.

Slide design

- Add title of poster
- Add name and affiliation
- Keep the slide simple and focused.
- Present one main idea.
- Prefer figures, photographs, diagrams, and simple graphs over text.

Readability and visual appeal

- Use high-contrast colour combinations (e.g. dark text on a light background).
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