

SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR CHAIRS OF POSTER SESSIONS

CHAIR: Press blue “Broadcast” button

Welcome to the SMT session entitled _____

I’m _____ from [school] and I will be serving as chair. I wish to thank our volunteer monitor, _____ from [school].

“SMT wishes to create a meeting in which all participants feel safe, welcomed, and included. This should be a space of respectful and constructive discourse. To facilitate such an environment, we ask that all attendees refer to, and abide by, our guidelines on respectful interactions, and policies on ethics and harassment.”

You can find links to these policies posted by our monitor in the Chat room.

Each of our presenters will begin with a 3-minute summary of their presentation, which is available on the conference platform. In the remaining time, attendees may join presenters in their individual zoom meeting rooms. You will find the links to these meeting rooms on this session’s webpage. Overflow discussion from this session can continue on Slack. [monitor may provide link to Slack in chat]

Our first presenter is _____ from _____, speaking on _[TITLE]_

Our second . . .

Our third . . .

Our fourth...

Our fifth...

Thank you for these excellent presentations. Our time has expired, but I encourage you to join the presenters in their zoom rooms and afterwards on Slack.

Thank you to all our presenters for their illuminating presentations and discussion. Their presentation materials will be available for further study until December 15. Please be sure to attend the SMT Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony, 2:30-3:15 Central time on Sunday, Nov. 15.