

ARC KSS Research Symposium ViPERS guidelines

Introduction: A ViPER or Visual Presentation with Expert Review (Moore, 2001¹) is a novel approach to research poster presentations which promotes interaction and discussion.

Guidelines:

1. Your submitted poster will be available to view on the symposium day of 17th September 2026 at the University of Kent. Your poster will be printed for you and displayed at the venue on your behalf.
2. If your poster is selected for the ViPER you will be required to undertake a verbal presentation next to your poster.
 - You will have 5 minutes to summarise the poster. The summary may focus on the background, rationale, methodology, key findings and/or discursive key issues but not all issues/facts as presented in the poster. It is useful to consider 'lateral' and/or topical issues as well as those presented in the poster.
3. An expert/facilitator verbally highlights 3 – 5 key themes/issues for consideration of group discussion. The expert/facilitator encourages debate and discussion with attendees and you as the presenter.
4. ARC KSS Academy will arrange an online meeting between you and the expert/facilitator to review the poster and agree discussion points prior to the ViPER session at the symposium.
5. The expert/facilitator will have a list of key themes/questions ready to stimulate debate and discussion following your presentation.

¹ Moore, M. et al (2001), "A novel approach to research presentations for networks: an evaluation of Visual Presentation with Expert Review (ViPER)", *Primary Health Care Research and Development*, Vol. 2, pp 205-207.