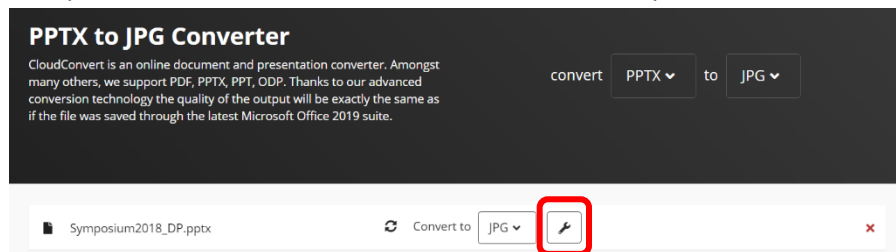


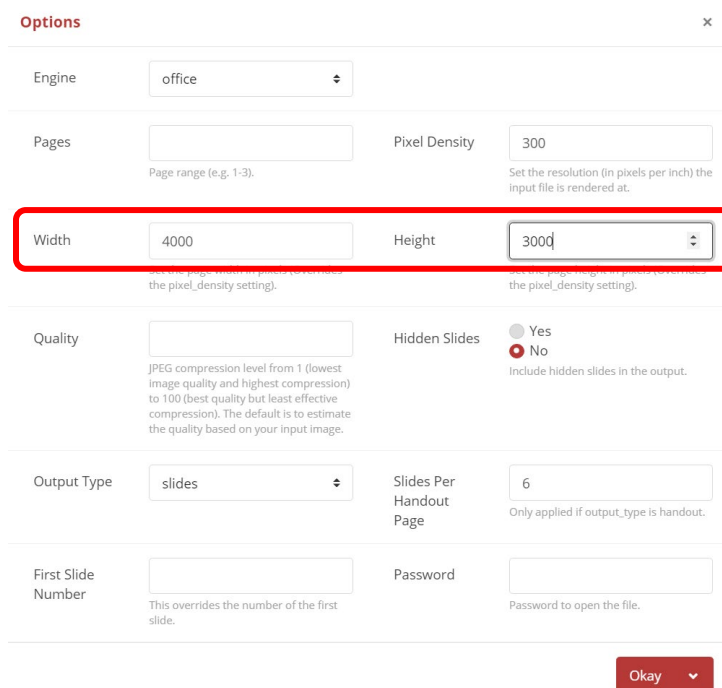
Creating a poster for presentation at the 30th Molecular Parasitology & Vector Biology Symposium

This year the Symposium will be held online using the Remo software platform. Here are some tips for creating a poster that will work well for the symposium. The poster must be in JPEG format, no larger than 50 Mbytes, with a size in pixels of 4000X3000.

1. As most computer screens are wider than they are tall, a wide poster works better than a tall one. If you already have a tall poster, for example 48" tall by 36" wide however, it will still work.
2. In Powerpoint, or whatever software you are using to create the poster, set a custom slide size of 48" wide, by 36" tall. Create your poster as you usually do, and save it.
3. The poster must be converted to JPEG format for viewing at the symposium. An easy way to convert the slide to a JPEG format is to use CloudConvert (<https://cloudconvert.com/>). Upload your Powerpoint file, and chose the JPG format from the dropdown menu.



4. Now click on the wrench icon and set the Width and Height pixel settings to 4000 and 3000, respectively for a wide poster. (If your poster is taller than wide you'll need to set a Width of 3000, and Height of 4000.)

The image shows the 'Options' panel in CloudConvert. It has several settings: Engine (office), Pages (empty), Pixel Density (300), Width (4000), Height (3000), Quality (empty), Hidden Slides (No), Output Type (slides), Slides Per Handout Page (6), First Slide Number (empty), and Password (empty). A red box highlights the Width and Height settings.

5. This will yield a poster that will work great for the symposium. (Note that PDFs don't render well, stick to a JPEG format)