

HOW TO...

GIVE AN ORAL PRESENTATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your abstract has been accepted; you'll now have to put together a presentation for the conference. Here's some advice about what to consider when preparing to give your presentation.

Top Tips

Slides should be clear, with text kept to a minimum.

Use slide titles to pose a question or to provide the key message.

Assume everyone listening is a final year undergraduate student rather than a senior professor.

Find out what is provided on the day and try to practise in a similar space to the one you'll be presenting in.

Practise as much as possible, and try to anticipate the questions the audience may have.

“ The plot is paramount. Set the scene clearly, but don't dally – the audience wants to know about your part in the story. ”

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