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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