Oral presentation

There are many ways in which scientists communicate their work, publications, poster or oral presentations or via individual conversations. In terms of leaving a deep impression about your work and yourself, oral presentations are the most powerful way. However, many scientists are scared of the prospect to stand in front of a large and potentially critical audience to present their work. They rush through the presentations, clinging onto overloaded slides and miss a crucial chance to show themselves in a positive light.

In this interactive workshop, we’ll cover the following topics:

- Preparation: target your audience
- Stage fright: how you can enjoy the adrenaline rush
- Body language: how you can make a good first impression
- Personality types: can you score well as an introvert? How authentic can/shall you be?
- Slide design
- Pace, voice, interaction
- Craft a round “story”
- From start to finish. “Clamp” your presentation
- Q&A sessions: and you just thought it’s over already...

This is a highly interactive workshop with the possibility for video feedback. The participants can get the chance to work on short pitch-presentations and/or their own slide presentations about their own research.

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