

Oral presentation

Duration:	2 days
Course type:	In-house seminar
Trainer:	Philipp Gramlich or Karin Bodewits or Lisa Steinhauser
Target group:	PhD students and postdocs
Number of participants:	Max. 12



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 a very 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:

<p>Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Target the audience and setting - Have or craft a storyline - From start to finish. 'Clamp' your presentation 	<p>Slide design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No overloaded slides! - Graphics vs. text - Best- and worst-practice examples
<p>Your performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage fright: enjoy the adrenaline rush - Body language - Personality types: can you score well as an introvert? How authentic can/shall you be? - Pace, voice, interaction - Stylistic figures 	<p>Q&A sessions: and you just thought it's over already...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be an active scientist: asking questions yourself - Counter challenging questions

You have the opportunity to receive a **video feedback** of your presentation.

This course can be combined with the courses "Negotiation" (p. 28) and "Convincing and debating" (p. 34) to give the integrated programme "**Argumentation and presentation**" (p. 7-8).

This course can be combined with "Poster presentation" (p. 38) and "Self-presentation and networking" (p. 40) to give the integrated 4-to 5-day programme "**At the conference**" (p. 7-8).