

## Tips on successful conference presentations

- Within the first two minutes, tell your audience why your presentation is important to them. This creates a heightened level of interest and awareness.
- When it comes to slides, less is more. Don't try to rush through 100 slides in 20 minutes. A good rule of thumb is 1 slide per minute.
- Structure your talk around 3-5 "take away" points you want the audience to remember, which can be repeated multiple times.
- Keep your slides light on text and heavy on figures, but avoid overly complicated figures that are hard to comprehend.
- If you feel nervous about answering questions, prepare additional slides that can answer questions you anticipate.
- Allow yourself enough time to practice your talk at least three times before going live on stage, focusing on transitions, eye contact, and rate of speech, which are often problematic when first giving a talk.

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