

Workshops

Research Presentation Skills



Description

This workshop series teaches effective skills with which our scientists and engineers can strengthen the way they present their research findings and significance to their target audience at research conferences. The sessions will introduce to the attendees key principles of oral presentations, effective ways to design more engaging slides, and pointers to improve the delivery of their content.

Participants: Postdocs and Research Scientists
(Up to 20 participants)

Topics to be covered:

To give a compelling, engaging research talk, you must understand your audience sitting before you. When do they have the highest attention? When do they begin to distract and zone out? What can we, the speakers, do to keep them engaged? Understanding your audience will affect how you design your slides, what you write on your slides, and in what sequence you tell your story to maximize the delivery of the story you intend to tell in a limited time. Also, what can we do to improve the delivery? Great content can be overlooked or buried because of weak delivery. You need to use several tools to strengthen your delivery. These topics are covered in four-day sessions.



If you would like to test out what you learn from the workshop series, you may prepare and give a practice talk before a live audience consisting of fellow participants of the workshop.

Instructor: Our instructor has worked with presenters of research talks, helping them to improve the design of slides and quality of delivery of the content for many years at several institutions in the world.

If you have any further questions, email the instructor at lina.mynar@kaust.edu.sa