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# Presentations Overview



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# Poster Presentation Tips

- Abstract (1 slide)
  - Background (1-2 slides)
  - Purpose of the Study (1 slide)
  - Methods (2-4 slides)
  - Results (2-4 slides - best to display data in tables or figures or photos)
  - Conclusions (1 slide)
  - Limitations (optional, 1 slide)
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# Oral Presentation Tips

- Background (salient info from the literature)
  - Methods (precisely what you did)
  - Results (clear, succinct and informative)
  - Conclusion(s) (clearly stated important findings and nothing more) – clinical and public health significance
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# Oral Presentations (Con't)

- Always run through your presentation using powerpoint before the talk
  - Always check the compatibility of technology.
  - Never create unreadable, or crowded slides/frames!
  - Your slides should be able to be read from the back of a large auditorium
  - Speak loudly and into the microphone. Vary the tonality and range of your voice for emphasis
  - Only use the pointer when you mean to use it
  - Anticipate the really tough questions you are likely to get from your audience and practice your answer
  - If someone asks a question, repeat it for the audience to hear before you give your answer.
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