

# How to Make and Present Presentation Slides



## Slide Development

- Fully digest your abstract for the initial design. What will be your "message" to the audience?
- You have only 10 minutes; think about how many slides you can present.
  - Number can vary depending on research/presentation type.
  - Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion/Conclusion
- Check the flow and sequence of your slides.
- Use visual aids such as pictures, tables, and video links.
  - Make sure any links and videos work properly.



## Working With Your Mentor

- Review slides with your mentor.
- Allow them time to provide feedback and suggest edits.
- Practice with the mentor.
  - One-on-one practice
  - Ask your mentor for a chance to give a presentation in front of students.

## Presentation

- Be professional and friendly – Good humor, positive attitude
- Speak clearly and slowly with plain English
- Have some water with you.
- Practice, practice, practice!
  - Practice with everyone you can. Try recording yourself to self-critique.
  - Don't be afraid to have a few notecards with you in case you get stuck!
- **Be confident! Do not panic! You can do it!**

