

TALK

IT IS ALL ABOUT COMMUNICATION HOW TO WRITE AND TALK ABOUT SCIENCE

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ABSTRACT

In this interactive session, we will share tips and tricks for giving scientific presentations and writing manuscripts. Conducting scientific research is a complex endeavor, and the depth of detail involved can sometimes obscure the bigger picture—yet that bigger picture is crucial for clear and meaningful communication.

We will explore how to craft a storyline and how to decide what information to present, when, and how. The session will also address the challenges and benefits of teamwork in scientific writing, and how writing and presenting can support, inspire and enhance one another. For those who struggle with writer's block, we will offer practical suggestions on how to overcome it and help you discover your own writing routines and “choreographies.”

What this session is not about: We will not focus on paper structure, grammar, or statistics.

Instead, our aim is to inspire a thought process that transcends technical details and enables you to organize your ideas, thoughts, presentations, and manuscripts in a way that ensures effective scientific communication.