



Flash Talks at SSWR

A Guide for Presenters + Moderators

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What is a flash talk?

- Concise
- Essential ideas
- Engaging
- Targets interdisciplinary experts



Why are we doing this?

- Increases opportunities for researchers to share their work
- Diversifies presentation options
- Increase opportunities to engage scholarly ideas
- Build member presentation skills for interdisciplinary audiences



Flash Talk Structure

What to expect + How to think about your talk



Overview

- 90-minute session
- 7 presentations
- Moderated
- Q&A



Session Format

- Introduction (moderator): 5 minutes
- Presentations: 63 minutes
- 1-minute transitions
- Q&A: 20 minutes
- Closing remarks (moderator): 2 minutes



Presentation Format

- Background + Purpose: 2 minutes
- Methods: 1 minute
- Results: 2 minutes
- Conclusion + Implications: 3 minutes



Expectations

Presenters

- 3 slides or less
 - Title with contact information
 - 2 Content
- Practice your talk
- Submit slides 1 week prior to conference
- Arrive on time
- Adhere to time limit



Expectations

Moderators

- Arrive on time
- Time management - Keep strict time
- Have presentations loaded and ready
- Ensure all presenters participate in Q&A



Additional Resources

Brief Online Articles + Videos

Guides

How to give a science flash talk

<https://scripttraining.net/script-practical-guide/media-skills-for-scientists/how-to-give-a-science-flash-talk/>

Gone in a flash: How to give an effective ultra-short talk

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/gone-flash-how-give-effective-ultra-short-talk-milka-kostic-ph-d/>

How to give a science flash talk

https://agshare.today/RC/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SciDevGuide_GivingAFlashTalk.pdf

Videos

Science in a Flash: How to give a successful flash talk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfNHSG-kzgE>

How to give a flash talk: Tips and tricks for scientists

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBhUaghf2Ek>