



## **EASTBIO Transferable skills 2018-19 Presentation skills course (*first-years only*)**

This course has two components:

- 1) Students will video record themselves giving a 10 minute talk then they will submit the video to EASTBIO (videos will be kept private).<sup>i</sup> The video will then be viewed and each individual will receive feedback in writing specifically tailored to them. The feedback will be sent in advance of the final presentation day.
- 2) Students can then adjust their presentations based on the feedback. They will also take part in a two hour class training session on presentation skills.

### **Timeline**

- March: Students video record themselves giving a ten minute talk
- 8<sup>th</sup> April: Students submit their videos online to EASTBIO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 2 hour class workshop & distribution of feedback from videos

### **Workshop summary**

Researchers are frequently under pressure to communicate their information verbally, whether it is an oral presentation, in a group meeting or an interaction at a conference. Performing well in a keynote presentation or impressing at a chance meeting is important for facilitating collaborations and building relationships with future employers. Public speaking is a key component to a successful career, both within academia and beyond.

This workshop will cover various situations that researchers are faced with regularly with regard to presentations. We will cover oral presentations, how to get the most from your poster session at a conference and how to pitch your research. Effective verbal delivery and engagement takes practice and participants will be introduced to various techniques that they can use and adapt to a variety of situations. We take a step by step approach to presentations, building up from initial short research pitches to longer conference talks so participants can gain confidence.

Prior to the workshop, all participants are required to submit a video of themselves delivering a 10 minute talk on their research project. This will be viewed and individual feedback will be provided (in writing at the end of the workshop) so that participants can apply it when designing future talks.

## **Workshop content – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

- Introduction to presentations
- Short communications
- Oral presentation design & delivery
- Figures and information visualisation
- Group exercise

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<sup>i</sup> Read the **EASTBIO Privacy Statement** [here](#).