Public Dissemination Skills

1 ECTS

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Objective  As students develop their academic career, they have to face and accomplish progressively more challenging and demanding skills in the way they present the results of their research work. This un-written rule progressively enters the exclusion criteria in real-life situations, such as job interviews or conferences. This course aims to provide students with the skills to orally disseminate the results of their scientific activity.

Pre-requisites  - Ability to perform literature search (pubmed, google scholar)
- Basic knowledge of Office PowerPoint
- Fluent English
- Strong Motivation
- bring your own laptop with Office PowerPoint (or similar) installed

Content  This course aims to introduce students to scientific communication at the doctoral level (how to efficiently prepare oral presentations and slides for meetings, journal clubs, seminars, interviews, position applications, grants, posters etc.)

Course materials  • http://faculty.washington.edu/robinet/poster.html
• http://guides.nyu.edu/c.php?g=276826&p=1846154
• https://www.princeton.edu/~archss/webpdfs08/BaharMartonosi.pdf
• https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/giving-talk.html#slides

Location  Salle Amphipole 334 @ UNIL-Sorge, Lausanne (Metro M1).

Course dates in spring 2024  6 sessions of 2 hours each, always from 15-17h, on
- Week 1: Mon 4, Tue 5 and Wed 6 March
- Week 2: Mon 11, Tue 12 and Wed 13 March

Evaluation  Preparation and presentation work, final test and evaluation of participant during course sessions

Registration  The course is limited to 12 participants. Register before February 16, 2024 by writing a mail to lndscourses@gmail.com (with your supervisor in copy) and stating the course title as subject.