

Agenda/Outline - Communication Strategies for Engaging and Effective Science Presentations Short Course

2027 AMS Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

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Activity/Topic and Description	Estimated Time
<i>Note: All presentation sessions below will be interactive - that is, they will feature a combination of polling questions, presentation critique opportunities, pair-and-share tasks, small breakout group discussions, and more.</i>	
Course Introduction -Instructors and participants introduce themselves -Review learning outcomes and plan for the day	15 mins
Interactive Presentation on Audience Assessment and Storytelling	45 mins
Interactive Presentation on Interacting with Audiences	30 mins
Break	15 mins
Interactive Presentation on Communicating Probabilities, Uncertainty & Impacts	30 mins
Interactive Presentation on Designing Clear Figures and Slides	30 mins
Break	15 mins
<i>Note: Learners should bring a laptop computer with access to at least one presentation that they would like to develop further or improve.</i>	
Coaching Session - Peer and Instructor Feedback on Learner Presentations and Questions	50 mins
Closing and Distribution of Evaluation Survey	10 mins
Optional - Lightning Talk Practice Session - Practice Builds Poise!	60 mins