PhD. Course
The good scientific presentation:
- From attractive posters to inspiring talks

2 - 4 October 2019
Panum

Deadline for registration:
2 September 2019
### What it is about

PhD students are expected to be able to present their own research and the research of others in a clear and understandable manner. Good presentation skills will benefit the researcher when teaching, presenting at scientific meetings, during an examination, or as a part of a job interview.

The course will focus on giving the student hands on experience with all stages of making a presentation for both an oral and a poster presentation.

**Topics covered:**

- How to prepare for a presentation
- How to setup your presentation
- How to avoid most common mistakes
- How to present complicated data for any audience
- Best way to use illustrations and animations
- ... and more

Throughout the course you will work on your own presentation, making this course the perfect opportunity to perfect the presentation for your next conference / defence / job interview / ...

Participation in the course will be rewarded with 2.4 ECTS points upon completion.

### Programme

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<td>10:45 - 12:15</td>
<td>Lecture: How to make a good scientific presentation</td>
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| 13:00 - 13:45     | Group exercises:  
- Identify your message  
- How to manage text heavy slides  
- How to focus data slides  
- Best use of illustrations  
| 13:45 - 17:00     | Exercise:  
- Work with own PowerPoint presentation and poster  |
| 10:30 - 10:45     | Break and coffee | Break and coffee | Break and coffee |
| 12:15 - 13:00     | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:45 - 17:00     | Exercise:  
- Oral presentation of key slides followed by feedback  |

**Want to know more?**

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**Link to course**
[phdcourses.ku.dk](phdcourses.ku.dk)