

Course description

Two-day workshop on presentation techniques for PhD fellows at the Department of Large Animal Sciences

This workshop will give participants tools to make their presentations more rewarding for themselves and their audiences.

How we'll work The workshop is run in English, and allows participants to practice presenting and to learn from giving feedback on presentations. Furthermore, participants will be introduced to some communication theory and receive GlobalDenmark's toolbox on effective intercultural presentation techniques.

Content We will explore the basic elements of an effective presentation. All participants will perform a five-minute presentation on both days. We will work on the following issues:

- Defining key messages
- Ensuring relevance for the audience
- Creating an effective structure
- Visual aids - how to use them and what to avoid
- Using our voices and body language
- English for presentations - useful phrases and language feedback
- Psychological factors - the presenter and the audience
- Dealing with questions

In addition, we invite participants to work on an 'elevator speech', i.e. a one-minute talk that grabs people's attention and inspires interest. We will look at what to say and how to say it.