

Presentation Workshop for Scientists

Dates & Venue

10:00-18:00, Saturday
December 19, 2015

10:00-17:00, Sunday
December 20, 2015

Seminar Room
at **Kasumi Library**

This is a short course on scientific presentation, based on the curriculum (the “NIG Method”) developed and successfully implemented at the National Institute of Genetics (NIG). Through training in scientific presentation, the NIG Method aims to enhance skills for scientific communication in English as well as scientific thinking. While originally developed as a curriculum for the NIG graduate program, it is well received by international students as well as faculty. This short course includes training sessions (“masterclass”) for 6 participants.

- Introduction : The essence of scientific presentation 《J》
 - Structure of scientific presentation 《J》
 - A few “tricks” in scientific presentation 《J》
 - English expression techniques in scientific presentation 《E》
 - Presentation Masterclass 1
— advice and discussion on presentations by participants 《E/J》
 - Let’s enjoy the Q&A session! 《J/E》
 - Constructing a scientific presentation 《J》
 - Asking questions in English: how to reveal your “motivation” 《E/J》
 - Presentation Masterclass 2
— advice and discussion on presentations by participants 《E/J》
 - Humor in scientific presentation: its mechanism and significance 《J》
- *Individual counseling sessions during lunch break and after the course

Prospective Participants:
Researchers of Hiroshima Univ.
*Graduate students are welcome.
Accepting only the first 40 registrants.

Language:
Japanese/English

Presentation Masterclass:
6 selected participants will receive advice from lecturers on their presentations.

Lecturers

Yasushi HIROMI

Director: Office for Research Development, National Institute of Genetics
Professor Emeritus, SOKENDAI

1996-2013: Professor, National Institute of Genetics
1990-1996: Asst. Professor, Princeton University



Tatsumi HIRATA

Professor: Division of Brain Function, National Institute of Genetics

Developed the “NIG Method” based on her own experience as a researcher



Todd GORMAN

English Lecturer: National Institute of Genetics

Involved in the creation of the curriculum for the scientific presentation course at NIG

Supports scientific discussion among researchers (with his fluent Japanese and extensive experience in teaching English)