Course title  Public Dissemination Skills
1.5 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-requirements
- Ability to perform literature search (pubmed, google scholar)
- Basic knowledge of Office PowerPoint
- Fluent English
- Strong Motivation

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://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/giving-talk.html#slides

Location  The course will take place in room 1929 in the basement of the Biophore building at UNIL-Sorge. Depending on the Covid-related sanitary measures at that moment the course might take place online only. Be prepared to use your own laptop and internet connection!

Course dates  8 sessions of 2 hours each (always 15-17h)
- November 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2020 (Tuesday to Friday in week 1)
- November 9, 11, 12 and 13, 2020 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in week 2)

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

Registration  The course is limited to 12 participants. Register before October 10, 2020 by writing a mail to lndscourses@gmail.com (with your supervisor in copy) and stating the course title as subject.