

Pint & PhD: Hints and tips

1. Practise! Get as familiar with your script or content as possible, and ensure you include everything within the 10 minutes.
2. Be on time! Prepare well in advance and make sure you're not flustered when you start.
3. Don't include too many slides. It's tempting to include as much content as possible, but you risk over-running. Stick to a central argument and some key points.
4. Avoid information overload on your slides - you don't want the audience reading off these and not listening to what you are saying!
5. Make sure your slides are as readable as possible - use a sans-serif font and clear colour contrasts.
6. Know your audience. Pint & PhD is cross-disciplinary so a lot of the attendees will not have expert background knowledge in your field...
7. Stay for the whole session! Listen to the other presentations and reflect on what principles you can learn from them.