

Sip of Science Seminar Series: Speaker Guidelines

Event Concept & Goals

- **Purpose:** Raise awareness about ongoing research at CEITEC MU, foster networking among early career researchers, and create opportunities for new collaborations.
- **Audience:** Fellow PhD students and postdocs from the institute, with a common background in life sciences but diverse research focuses (e.g. molecular oncology, structural biology, neuroscience).
- **Multidisciplinary Focus:** Presentations should appeal to a broad range of scientific disciplines.

Presentation Format

- **Duration:**
 - **Presentation:** Maximum 20 minutes
 - **Q&A Session:** 10 minutes
- **Style:**
 - **Tone:** Informal, interactive, and conversational.
 - **Content:** Introduce your research in a fun and engaging way. Broader discussions are encouraged. Actively engage the audience during your presentation. This could include asking questions, preparing a quiz, or other interactive methods.
 - **Creativity:** Feel free to get creative! Avoid classic PowerPoint presentations. Alternative methods are encouraged, one should aim for a TED-style talk with a maximum of 5 slides.

Logistics & Preparation

- **Technical Setup:**
 - **Requirements:** Please inform us in advance if you will be using your own laptop and if you require audio support.
 - **Available Equipment:** Two hand microphones, a headset, and a digital pointer will be provided. Laptop can also be provided upon request.

Deadlines

- **Speaker Name Submission:** One month before the event via email to the organisers (nepovim@mail.muni.cz, denys.biriukov@ceitec.muni.cz)
- **Talk Title & Abstract:** Submit a brief abstract of your talk via email at least two weeks prior to the seminar (one week minimum).