BIO5663: Neurobiology of Disease

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Presentation guidelines

• 30 minutes per article
  • **15 minute presentation**, 15 minutes for discussion

• Present as a critical review
  • Not figure-by-figure!
  • Focus on the main points
  • Match content to time allowed
Suggested outline

1. Background
2. **Hypothesis**
3. Experimental design
4. Results
   - Main findings
   - Interpretations
5. Conclusions
   - Major takeaways
6. Future research
Presentation guidelines

• Text and images should be big enough to read from the back of the room
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• Images should be clear
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• Eliminate distracting details
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• Include axes and titles
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• Minimize text
• Fully explain all figures, tables, etc. included in presentation
• Emphasize key points
Presentation format

• PowerPoint or PDF
• Save to USB flash drive
• PC and projector provided in classroom
Paper assignments