VIRTUAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION TIPS

Use these tips from ASHP NPF to elevate your virtual research presentations!

INTRODUCTION

- SHINE BRIGHT! Introduce yourself with fun facts, your interests, patient story, or your personal connection to your research topic!
- Gauge your audience with a question (i.e. “how many of you practice in ambulatory care?”)
- Pick a clean, professional, and semi-colorful theme, if able

BACKGROUND

- Time to showcase your amazing workplace and the pharmacy services you provide! Discuss your hospital, patient population, and how pharmacy is engaging with your research
- CLINICAL SKILLS! Review pertinent trials and guidelines
- Summarize rationale and clinical significance

YOUR RESEARCH

- Remember to have a slide highlighting your biggest clinical takeaway with an EYE-CATCHING graphic!
- Use graphics and pictures! Stick with 2-3 bullet points per slide to limit your word count
- Use creative fonts or animations to highlight key points
- Use videos, memes, cartoons, and infographics to help aid the presentation

ENGAGE THE AUDIENCE

- Helpful and fun engagement tools include Kahoot, PollEverywhere, Glisser, etc.
- Test your audience engagement tool and audio-visual multiple times before your presentation (ask your friends to help!)
- Make sure to give answers to all questions!

READY TO PRESENT?

- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!
- Record yourself! Seek feedback from preceptors, friends, and family
- Keep your camera at eye-level: eye contact increases engagement!
- Check your lighting! Make sure your face is clearly in the frame and the audience can see your smile without a glare
- Pick a preceptor or co-resident to check your chat section for questions—this will decrease your distractions while presenting

For more detailed information and specific residency conference guidelines, visit https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/residency-information/residents/regional-residency-conferences