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## "Improving your presentations" course

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How come I have been giving talks for so long without having been taught on how to do it properly?

Last week I attended to this course: "[How to improve your scientific presentations](#)", and it has deeply changed my view on how a presentation should be prepared and given in order to avoid what [Brian McCarthy](#) calls "PIC" (Presentation Induced Coma) in the audience. I may not have become Steve Jobs, but now I have the tools to prepare my presentations, at least, better.

I warmly recommend a course like this to every scientist. We all have to explain our results to the scientific community many times, and the time of our audience is gold. In every conference, we assume that half of our time will be wasted: brilliant scientists talking too low, or too fast, reading their text-filled slides, showing graphs that no-one else can understand and trying to fill-up our brains with every single detail of their research progress. Too much information. Half of our precious time lost in "PIC". This must change, and it is in our hands!

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