



Keynote presentation

Keynote presentations are important talks launching large conferences. They are delivered by particularly recognized scientists. A keynote presentation deals with the central conference topics.

TASK Develop an overview of stem cell types. Present your overview as a keynote presentation

OBJECTIVE The differences between the stem cell types should be clear in your overview at a glance. The overview serves as the basis for a keynote presentation.

TIP For example, you could create a table or a diagram. First decide on categories to sort by.

Examples of categories:

Select one or more, or define your own categories:

NATURAL	POTENTIAL	PLURIPOTENT	
MULTIPOTENT	DIFFERENTIATION	OPTIONS	SPECIAL FEATURE
ARTIFICIAL	TIME	TOTIPOTENT	



Session

Sessions are presentation series in a conference. In sessions, several presentations dealing with aspects of a specific topic are delivered. They are presented in smaller groups. When the presentations are over, the session participants ask questions and discuss. At large conferences, several sessions may be held simultaneously (parallel sessions).

TASK You will receive scientific material on your topic. Working together with your session group, work through the essential facts. Prepare for the session.

OBJECTIVE Your group speaker should be able to introduce your topic briefly. As a group, you should be able to answer questions from other conference participants.

TIP Gather possible questions and answers on flash cards.

Session Topics

Session A: Blood stem cells

Session B: Reprogramming

Session C: Induced pluripotent stem cells