

How to Make a “Cell Talk”

General Format:

Program: PowerPoint

Structure: PowerPoint slide deck with script (if selected for production, audio recording will be coordinated)

Length: 10-15 minutes

Slide Format: ASC Template

SAM Questions: 3-5 questions post-lecture

How to Design a Talk:

- Consider what topic you would like to cover – review the “suggested topic list” or create your own topic
 - Cell Talks are intended to cover areas other than diagnostic knowledge/morphology, such as laboratory management, communication, professionalism, etc.
 - If you want to do a diagnostic topic, consider re-submitting in an alternate format (ex. Educational Forum for Diagnostic Cytopathology, Case Study for ASC website, etc)
- Review the Cytopathology Milestones that are related to the topic you intend to cover
- Generate learning objectives and content for the talk, with help from your mentor
 - Identify 2-3 key points for the talk – these will become your learning objectives and there should be at least 1 assessment question on each
- Start with the ASC Cell Talk Template
- Use original photographs (rather than clipart), simple diagrams, and tables to illustrate points
- Avoid use of full sentences and filling slides with text
- Limit the use of animations, particularly ones that cover up other content
- Generate 3-5 assessment questions for the presentation
- Practice running through the presentation and ensure it is only 10-15 minutes in length

What You Should Submit:

- A completed PowerPoint slide presentation (can be .ppt or .pdf file formats)
- Please include a script of what you intend to say in the audio narration for each slide in the Notes section below each slide
- Include 3-5 assessment questions at the end of your PowerPoint presentation, with the correct answer indicated in the notes section below each slide
- Please **DO NOT** record your own audio presentation and attempt to upload this to the website – the file size will be too large to upload.