**Checklist before Giving a Presentation**

* Correct English spelling and grammar?
* Relative weight of your presentation: 20-25% Introduction/65-70% Result/10% Discussion
* Point out the main goals of the study
* Know all substance concentrations shown in the slides?
* Know the meaning of labeling markers (e.g. Ki67, GFAP etc) and staining methods?
* Animal species/age/experimental temperature
* Familiar with the methods and experimental procedures/protocols?
* Cite the reference (author name/journal/year) for the figures/data in the Introduction/Discussion
* “Traces are visiting cards of electrophysiologists.” Explicitly explain the individual traces in the figures. Stick to the data!
* A tight and logical link between sequential slides? You can test this easily if you cannot memorize all your slides in the correct sequence.
* Using cartoons/diagrams/schemes to make your results easily understood.
* Give the summary/conclusion
* Point out the significance of this study