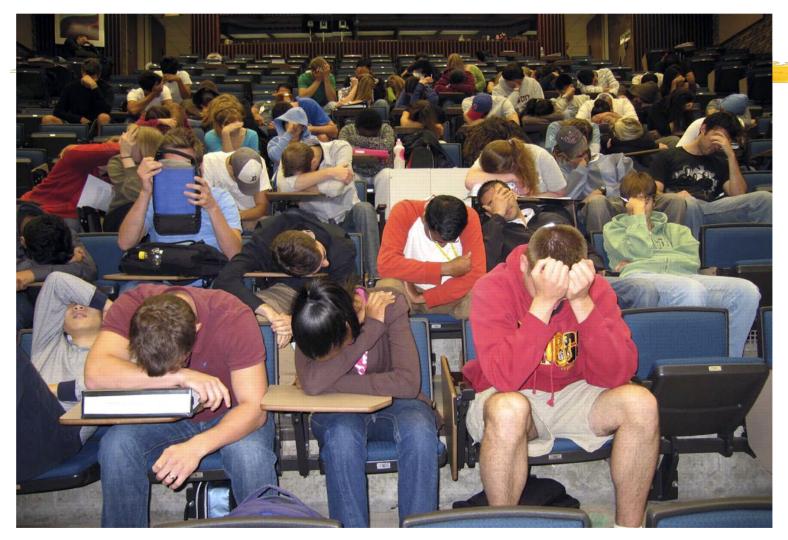
#### **FACE 2024**

Brief Interactive Lecturing session

The passive lecture format is boring, mind numbing for students and monotonous for teachers.



DiCarlo S E Advan in Physiol Edu 2009;33:257-264

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# Goals of effective presentations

- Attract attention
- Maintain attention
- Promote learning

#### **Attract attention**

- Stories/Anecdotes/Cases
- Problem or Startling fact
- Test Question
- Humor
- Surveying audience knowledge, attitudes, experiences
  - Relevant to topic
  - Relevant to audience

#### Worksheet

 Describe 1-3 strategies that could work for "hooking your audience" for your presentation topic. 3 minutes

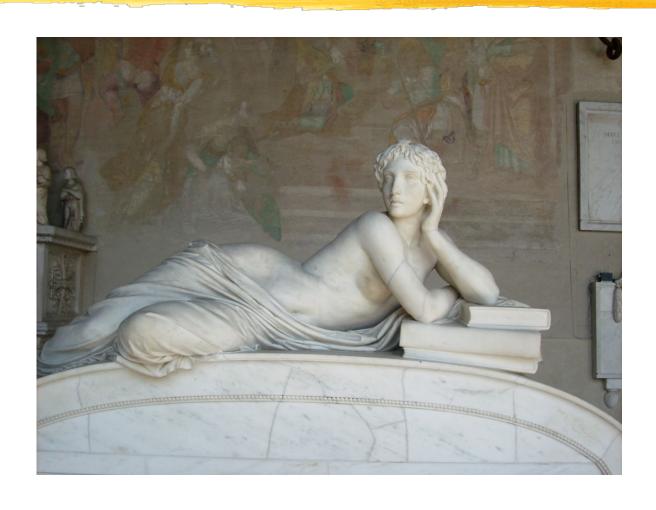
#### **Maintain attention**

- Make organization clear
  - Orientation
  - Guidance
  - Summarization



#### **Maintain attention**

- Adult attention span= 10-20 minutesunder same stimulus
- Change the stimulus
  - Video
  - Demonstration
  - Role-play
  - Debates
  - Case examples
  - Audience reflection
  - Brainstorming
  - Animations



#### **Pause procedure studies:**

Tested in undergraduates, medical students and CME

Experimental group: Instructor paused for 2 minutes

#### Tested through:

- Free recall immediately after
- 65 item MCQ test (2 weeks post)

Experimental group did significantly better on both tests and rated lectures more highly

## Continuing Medicine Education (CME) evidence

- Purely didactic presentations (noninteractive ) do not lead to changes in clinician behavior
- Interactive techniques building on prior knowledge, include interaction and application/practice can
  - Forsetlund et al, Cochrane Collaboration 2010,

- Harvard 10 plus 2 model
  - Discuss key concepts
  - Apply concepts to problem
  - Discuss problem addressing forthcoming information
- Peer instruction/discussions enhances student answers and long term retention
  - especially low performers
    - Cortright RN et al Adv Physiol Educ 2007

## Promote learning: Sample Strategies

#### **Focus**

- Case examples with questions
- Change variables that test application
- Problem to solve
- Test question
- Skills to practice

#### Methods

 See "Teaching Strategies to use in Interactive Lectures"

#### Worksheet

 Describe at least 2-3 different strategies that could work to allow learners to apply new knowledge during the presentation.

#### **Implications:**

- To make room for interaction need to limit content
- Several studies show limiting content leads to better learning and retention

Russell et al 1984, Bryner 1995, Wood et al 2020

#### **Implications:**

Limit to 50-70% new information and 3-5 main points

Select content based on what you want them to

remember



#### Worksheet

Take home points: List the main things you want your learners to remember?

#### Worksheet

- Look at your take home points and your learning objectives
- Which of these are reinforced by your activities? Are they the higher-order and/or most challenging ones?
- Do you need to add or change objectives?

#### **Lecture Presentation skills**

What types of lecture behaviors during presentations are less effective?

## **Summary points**

- Engage audience early by using strategies that "hook" their interest
- Keep audience engaged and promote learning through changing stimulus and promoting interaction and problem solving
- Limit the number of points you are trying to make

#### **Lecture Presentation skills**

Some behaviors that enhance audience engagement and learning:

- Eye contact
- Varied tone
- Moving around
- Using wait time

## Importance of practice

- Time management
- Content management
- Increased audience engagement
- Decreased nervousness

## **Bad projected visuals**

Death by PPT

## **Good Projected Visuals**

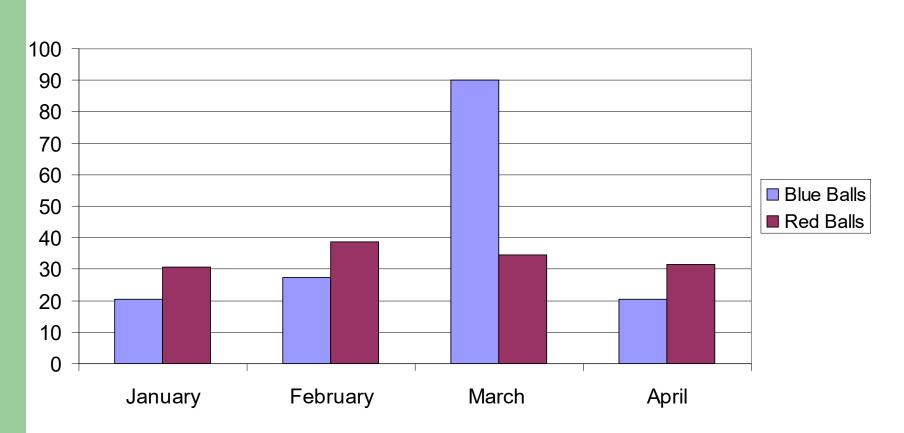
- Use 1-2 slides per minute
- Bullet point form, 4-5 points per slide
- Use key words/phrases = <8 words per line</li>
- 18 point or greater font
- Have contrasting font vs background

## **Graphs - Bad**

	January	February	March	April
Blue Balls	20.4	27.4	90	20.4
Red Balls	30.6	38.6	34.6	31.6

### **Graphs - Good**

#### **Items Sold in First Quarter of 2002**



### **Line Graphs**

- Limit to 4 lines
- Limit number of points (markers)
- Use different colors or line styles for each line
- Use highest contrast color for line on which to focus

#### **Effective visuals**

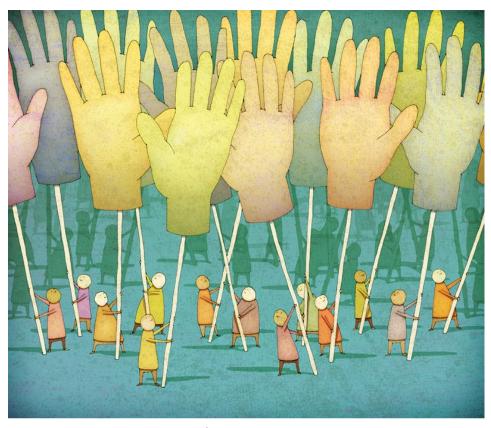
#### Purpose of Visuals/PPT slides:

- Summarize key information
- Supplement your narrative
- Visualize data, structure, processes
- Show vs tell

## **Take Home points**

What is one take home point you want to remember to use in preparing and giving lectures?

## **Questions/discussion**



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