

Recipe for Making a Conference Talk

- ☐ **Title line and University affiliations**
- ☐ **Abstract-** Explain what was done and the major finding (matches the abstract that was submitted)
- ☐ **Introduction/Background (1-3 slides)**
 - ☐ Slide 1- introduce the topic (pain). What is known about the topic. Use the words “It is known that” Compelling stats- 100 million people have chronic pain in the U.S. and IASP definition of pain.
 - ☐ Slide 2- cannabis for pain stats and introduction
 - ☐ Slide 3- Research question, purpose of the study, hypotheses
- ☐ **Methods (2 slides)**
 - ☐ Slide 1- participants (demographics)
 - ☐ Slide 2- flowchart of the methods
- ☐ **Results (2 slides)-** only want to talk about data- no meaning
 - ☐ Statistical analyses, provide *p* values
 - ☐ Put behavioral, questionnaire and EEG stuff separate
 - ☐ Relate these findings to the hypotheses
- ☐ **Conclusions (1 slide)- Talk about what the data mean**
 - ☐ Meaning of what was found
 - ☐ Relate/Apply this to something important in the real world that speaks to them
- ☐ **Future Directions Slide (1 slide)**
 - ☐ Test cognitive function?
- ☐ **Acknowledgements (1 slide)**
 - ☐ Any one in the lab that worked on the study
 - ☐ Any funding that contributed to the study