UW Global Health Institute: Guidelines for Global Health Presentations

Present as if your international partners were listening to the presentation.

- Tailor content to the audience; content that may be appropriate in the host country may not be most suitable for an American audience and vice versa.
- Recognize the contributions of international partners and include them as co-authors when appropriate. Include host country perspectives as discussants when possible and appropriate.
- Set the stage for the presentation with descriptions of the country, epidemiology, regional background and context as appropriate.
- Include strengths and assets in addition to problems and needs.
- Check data to verify accuracy; mention limitations of data; provide comparison data when possible.
- Clearly acknowledge the amount of time you have spent in the host country. Demonstrate humility; avoid proclamations of expertise based on limited time and information.
- Students are expected to review presentations with faculty advisors in advance when possible.