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# 2025 MRM SYMPOSIUM

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**Trainee Short Talks  
Guidelines**

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Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre

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The objective of the **Trainees Short Talks** is to spotlight selected MRM Trainees by providing an opportunity for them to present their research project.

Trainees will have **10 minutes** to present their research question and main results, and the presentation will be followed by **5 minutes of questions** from the audience.

## GUIDELINES

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All presentations must be in English.

Presentation must be **10 minutes maximum** (moderators will keep strict control of time).

All presentations must be sent to the organizer 48 hours before the symposium at: [mrm@mcgill.ca](mailto:mrm@mcgill.ca)

The format of the presentation should be a PowerPoint file or PDF.

Presenters will not use their personal computer (presentations will be loaded on a computer by the organizers).

As a backup, please bring a USB key with your presentation in PowerPoint and PDF format.

Prepare one or two lines describing your bio to provide when you send your presentation to the organizer.





## STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENTATION

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Your presentation should be structured as follows:

- **Title:** Include the title of your project and name, affiliations, and PI.
- **Main Question:** Present your hypothesis or research question.
- **Main methods:** Briefly describe your main methodology.
- **Main results:** Summarize your results, focusing on the most important ones, and conclude with the main take-home message.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

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Your presentation will be evaluated based on:

- **Organization**

The talk is appropriate for the audience and presented in a logical sequence.

- **Content**

The hypothesis or research question is clearly stated, methods are explained, results are presented distinctly and concisely and the conclusion is clear.

- **Presentation**

The presenter speaks clearly and is articulate, with good use of language, and good eye contact. The slides are easy to read and use visual aids.

- **Time**

Respected allocated time (10 minutes presentation).

An award will be given to the best oral presentation. To qualify for the award, you must be present at the **Award Ceremony at 4:50 pm.**

**Thank you for your valuable contribution to the MRM Symposium**

