

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
RESEARCH PLATFORM 5x5 PRESENTATIONS  
AAOMPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

1. The Platform Presentation will consist of **five (5) slides** plus a title slide.
2. The Platform Presentations have a **five (5) minute** time limit.
3. Less is more! Put less text on the slides so the audience will be able to listen to your presentation. Too much on the slide is distracting to your audience.
4. If you are doing a clinical pearl: embed the video in your presentation. Do not link to a website.
5. Succinctly summarizing the entire project into five minutes is a skill. Keep these in mind as you develop your presentation:
  - In the **INTRODUCTION** - *briefly* summarize the necessary background that led to this work, clearly identify the purpose or specific aims of the present experiment, and identify the questions asked or hypothesis(es) tested.
  - Provide sufficient detail of the **CASE DESCRIPTION** for case report / case series / clinical pearls, **METHODS** for research study, or **SUMMARY of FINDINGS** for hypothesis paper and the methods employed to do the work, including number and necessary demographics of the human or animal subjects studied.
  - **OUTCOMES, RESULTS, or SUMMARY of USE** can be effectively presented by table,
  - **CONCLUSION** - *briefly*, what are the vital "bottom lines" of your work.
  - **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** - identify funding source(s), institutional support, individuals who have contributed significantly but who are not listed as authors, etc.
  - **REFERENCES:** Should be included within the presentation (Note: A reference slide at the end is not permitted).
6. The 5x5 Platforms will be due to your session moderator one month prior to the conference. Further details to follow.