

Tips for Creating Effective and Interesting PowerPoint Presentations

Research, Content and Delivery

- Plan your research carefully using print and online databases and resources
- Focus on **CONTENT**, evidence-based material should be used if available.
- Provide a map of the territory to be covered, present relevant information and summarize content at the end and answer the clinical questions.
- Practice your presentation at least once
- Speak clearly and project to your audience
- Show enthusiasm for and interest in your topic
- Time your presentation for 10 minutes, with 5 minutes for questions (PowerPoint's Rehearsal feature lets you time your presentation)

Slides

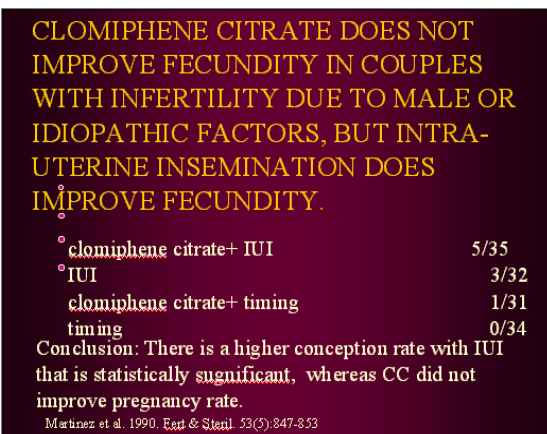
- First slide should include your presentation title, your name and date
- Use design templates or create your own
- Use colors that work well together (Be particularly cautious when using dark colors (such as red or blue letters on a solid black background—they may look readable on the computer screen but be unreadable when projected)
- Be consistent with effects, transitions and animations
- Limit the number of slides (no more than 12 for a 10-minute presentation)
- Do not apologize for any slide. If the content is hard to read, redo it

Text

- Provide only key points on your slides; do not attempt to put your entire talk on the slides
- 7 words per line; 7 lines per slide is a good general rule -- nouns and verbs rather than sentences
- Use upper and lower case - **DO NOT USE ALL UPPERCASE AS IT IS HARD TO READ**
- Use clear, large, legible fonts for text
- Be consistent with the look and style of text for titles, bulleted points and sub-points
- Spell check your work
- Put references on the bottom of each slide to support your point

Other Features

- Use clip art, AutoShapes, pictures, charts, tables and diagrams to enhance presentation content
- Use a chart or graph to present statistics
- Vary the slide layout (Bulleted List, Two Column Text, Text & Chart, etc.)
- Use sound and video when appropriate to content



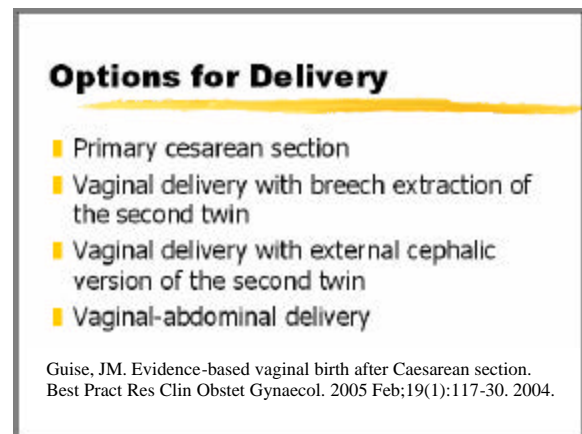
CLOMIPHENE CITRATE DOES NOT IMPROVE FECUNDITY IN COUPLES WITH INFERTILITY DUE TO MALE OR IDIOPATHIC FACTORS, BUT INTRA-UTERINE INSEMINATION DOES IMPROVE FECUNDITY.

◦ clomiphene citrate+ IUI	5/35
◦ IUI	3/32
◦ clomiphene citrate+ timing	1/31
◦ timing	0/34

Conclusion: There is a higher conception rate with IUI that is statistically significant, whereas CC did not improve pregnancy rate.

Martinez et al. 1990. Fert & Steril. 53(5):847-853

Example of a poor slide



Options for Delivery

- Primary cesarean section
- Vaginal delivery with breech extraction of the second twin
- Vaginal delivery with external cephalic version of the second twin
- Vaginal-abdominal delivery

Guise, JM. Evidence-based vaginal birth after Caesarean section. Best Pract Res Clin Obstet Gynaecol. 2005 Feb;19(1):117-30. 2004.

Example of a good slide