

DOCUMENTATION OF ORAL PRESENTATION

Department of Biochemistry

Guidelines, section I.B.10. Competence in oral presentation. Development of skills in orally presenting and evaluating scientific information in an organized and critical fashion is a requirement for the Ph.D. degree. This requirement can be met in different ways as follows:

- A. Formal presentations to the class in 900-level courses
- B. Journal Club presentations (more than one laboratory group)
- C. Oral presentations or poster presentations at national or regional meetings (These must be evaluated in the department by practice presentations prior to the off-campus meeting.)
- D. A formal lecture or series of lectures in a biochemistry course (not laboratory presentations)
- E. Satisfactory completion of a course or workshop on public speaking

(Note that the comprehensive examination seminar, the final dissertation seminar, and lab group research seminars do not meet the requirement.)

Four satisfactory presentations, obtained in at least two of the five approved areas, must be documented by the student before graduation. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain a written statement from a faculty member describing the setting for each oral presentation which is used to meet this requirement, and also indicating that the student was provided with feedback on his/her performance.

The completed form should be returned to the Graduate Programs Secretary for filing with the student's records as soon as possible after each oral presentation.

This will certify that _____ satisfied the requirement for one of the oral presentations on this date, _____, and that feedback on his/her performance was given.

Description of presentation:

(signature of faculty member)