

Week 3—Giving a lecture

Learning outcomes:

- Outline the role of lectures in learning and on AO courses
- Formulate a structure for planning a lecture
- Prepare a lecture according to adult principles of learning

Tasks:

1. Read the booklet “Giving a lecture”
2. Complete the eModule “Giving a lecture”
3. Prepare a clinical lecture for the face-to-face event
4. Participate in the discussion on "Why do we need lectures"

Task 3.1: Read the booklet “Giving a lecture”

Purpose: after reading the booklet, you should be able to

- Describe the principles of giving a lecture
- Identify tips and tricks for using PowerPoint, video, and other resources
- Prepare, give, and evaluate a lecture in terms of good and bad practice

Task: read the booklet and make notes if necessary. The checklists at the end of the booklet are also available on the homepage (bottom left) in a different (much nicer!) format.

Task 3.2: Complete the eModule “Giving a lecture”

Purpose: test the knowledge you just have gained while reading the booklet and reinforce the learning.

Task: start the module and complete the questions. You will not be rated and your results will not be stored.

Task 3.3: Prepare lecture for the face-to-face event (microteaching)

Purpose: to show how to give a lecture and to get feedback from your fellow participants. We will not so much concentrate on the content, but will carefully consider the delivery of your teaching.

Task: prepare a 7-minute lecture to be given at the face-to-face event:

→ Please prepare a lecture on a clinical topic of your own choice

You can use the checklists which you will find on the online course homepage on the bottom right.

Task 3.4: Participate in the discussion on "Why do we need lectures?"

Purpose: to recognize the importance of different teaching methods

Task: spend a few moments to think why we are using lectures in AO courses. Then go to the discussion forum and post your message and/or reply to one or two contributions of other participants.

Respond: Return to the forum from time to time over the next few days and comment on the postings of others.