An 8-minute presentation
    ** good practice for large meetings like EBBS (next week)
       and USA Society for Neuroscience

1. Title .... 10 s
2. The problem of interest, and the current
   understanding of this issue .... 1 min
3. What is *not* known about this issue, which we   Introduction
   want to find out .... 1 min
4. How we have investigated the problem .... 2 min   Methods
5. What we have found .... 2 min   Results
6. What is the meaning or significance of these new
   results .... 30 s
7. An interesting problem to look at next .... 30 s   Discussion
8. One or two questions .... 1 min   Journal editor!

        PRACTICE !!!

example

1. "Role of face emotion in face recognition" (10 s)

2. Facial expression of enormous social importance, there's even a so-called "ventral pathway" in temporal lobe specialized… (1 min)

3. Though it is well known that people can quickly learn to recognize a face, it is not yet understood to what degree the emotions expressed by a face will affect memory storage. We speculate that… (1 min)

4. We have investigated the problem by presenting faces with neutral, positive, and negative emotions expressed. One hour later, subjects were presented with face pairs and had to identify which of two faces they had seen before… (2 min)

5. We found that subjects were more likely to recall a face if it expressed a strong emotion during intial presentation… (2 min)

6. Perhaps activation of the viewer's own emotion through the amygdala determines the strength of memory storage… (30 s)

7. Are positive or negative emotions better predictors for memory storage?... (30 s)

8. One or two questions from audience (1 min)