Presentations Overview
Poster Presentation Tips

- Abstract (1 slide)
- Background (1-2 slides)
- Purpose of the Study (1 slide)
- Methods (2-4 slides)
- Results (2-4 slides - best to display data in tables or figures or photos)
- Conclusions (1 slide)
- Limitations (optional, 1 slide)
Oral Presentation Tips

- Background (salient info from the literature)
- Methods (precisely what you did)
- Results (clear, succinct and informative)
- Conclusion(s) (clearly stated important findings and nothing more) – clinical and public health significance
Oral Presentations (Con’t)

- Always run through your presentation using powerpoint before the talk.
- Always check the compatibility of technology.
- Never create unreadable, or crowded slides/frames!
- Your slides should be able to be read from the back of a large auditorium.
- Speak loudly and into the microphone. Vary the tonality and range of your voice for emphasis.
- Only use the pointer when you mean to use it.
- Anticipate the really tough questions you are likely to get from your audience and practice your answer.
- If someone asks a question, repeat it for the audience to hear before you give your answer.