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Presentation Skills

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Objectives

1. Define why presentations are beneficial to your career
2. Build content for an impactful presentation
3. Identify skills for a polished presentation delivery

Why Give a Talk?

- Share what you have learned or discovered
- Get credit for your hard work
- Advance the field
- Prompt feedback and dialogue
- Advance your career
- Gain experience
- Network

Content

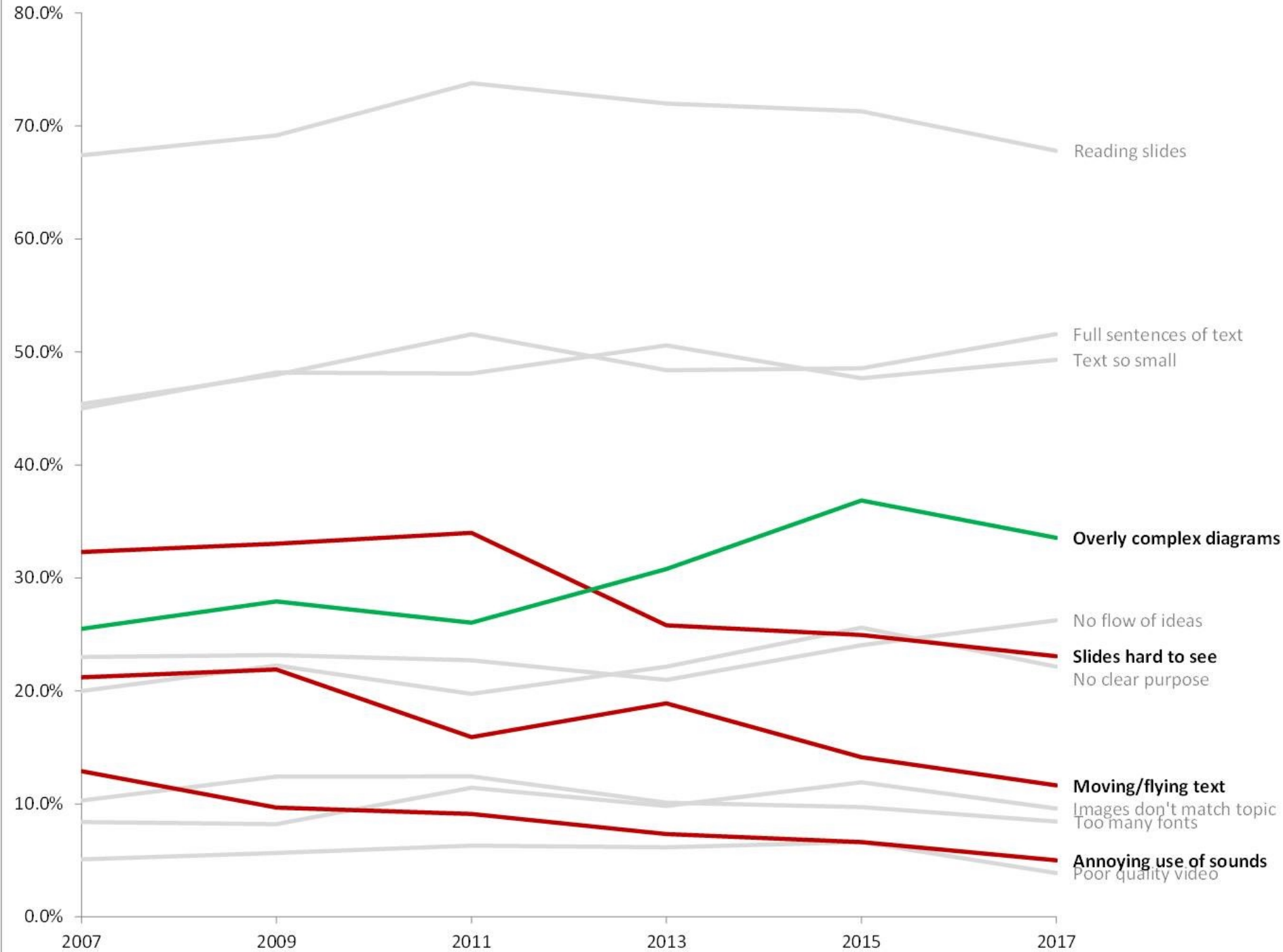
- Have an agenda
- Make it interactive – use polls
- Engage with the audience
- Address participants directly
- Use eye-catching visuals
- Keep it simple
- Highlight the takeaway

Pitfalls

- Inadequate presentation
- Not knowing your audience
- Not knowing your topic
- Too many slides
- Going over time
- Bad slides
- Not anticipating questions

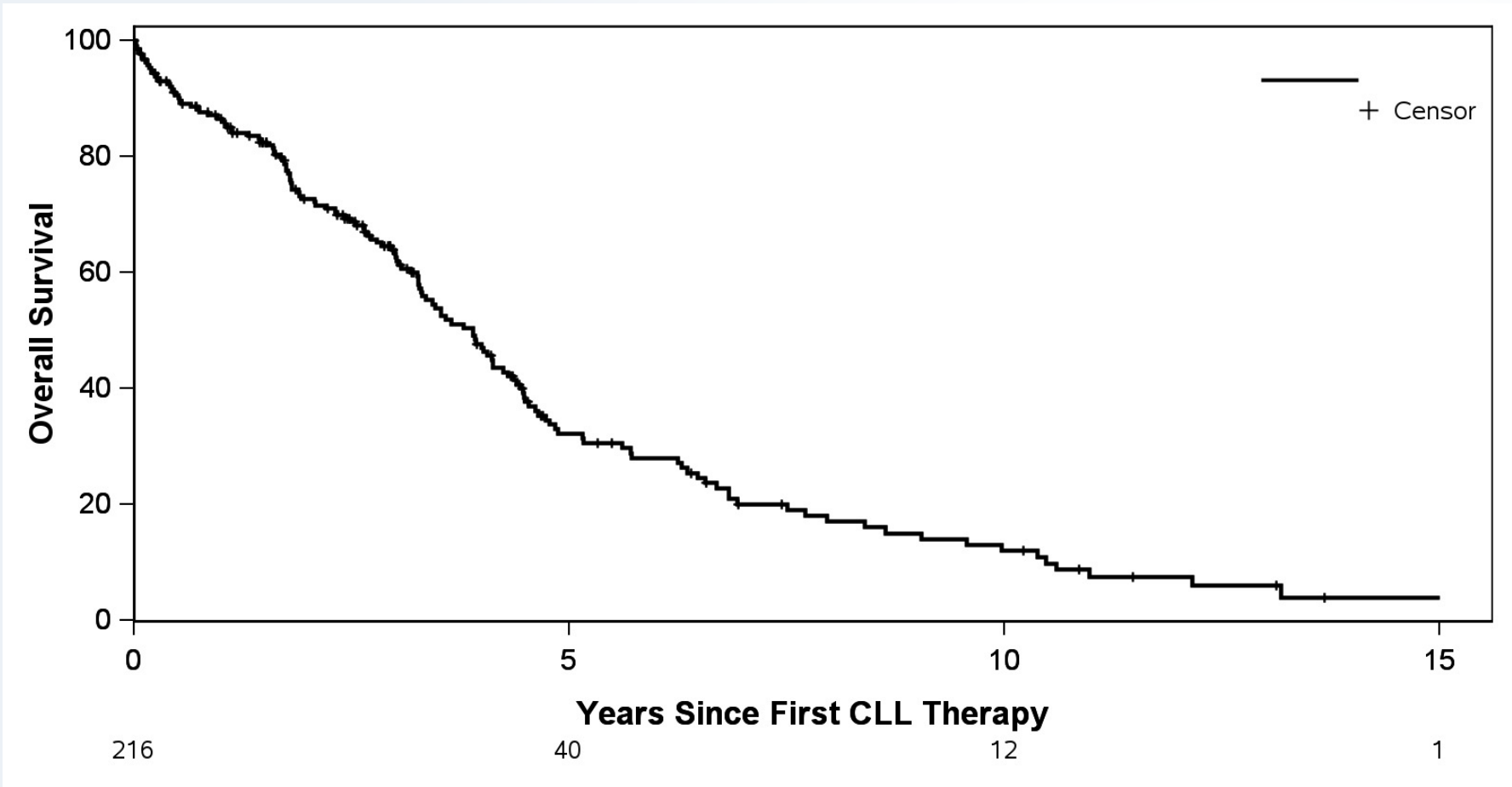
Annoying PowerPoint Survey: 10-year trend

Credit: Think Outside The Slide



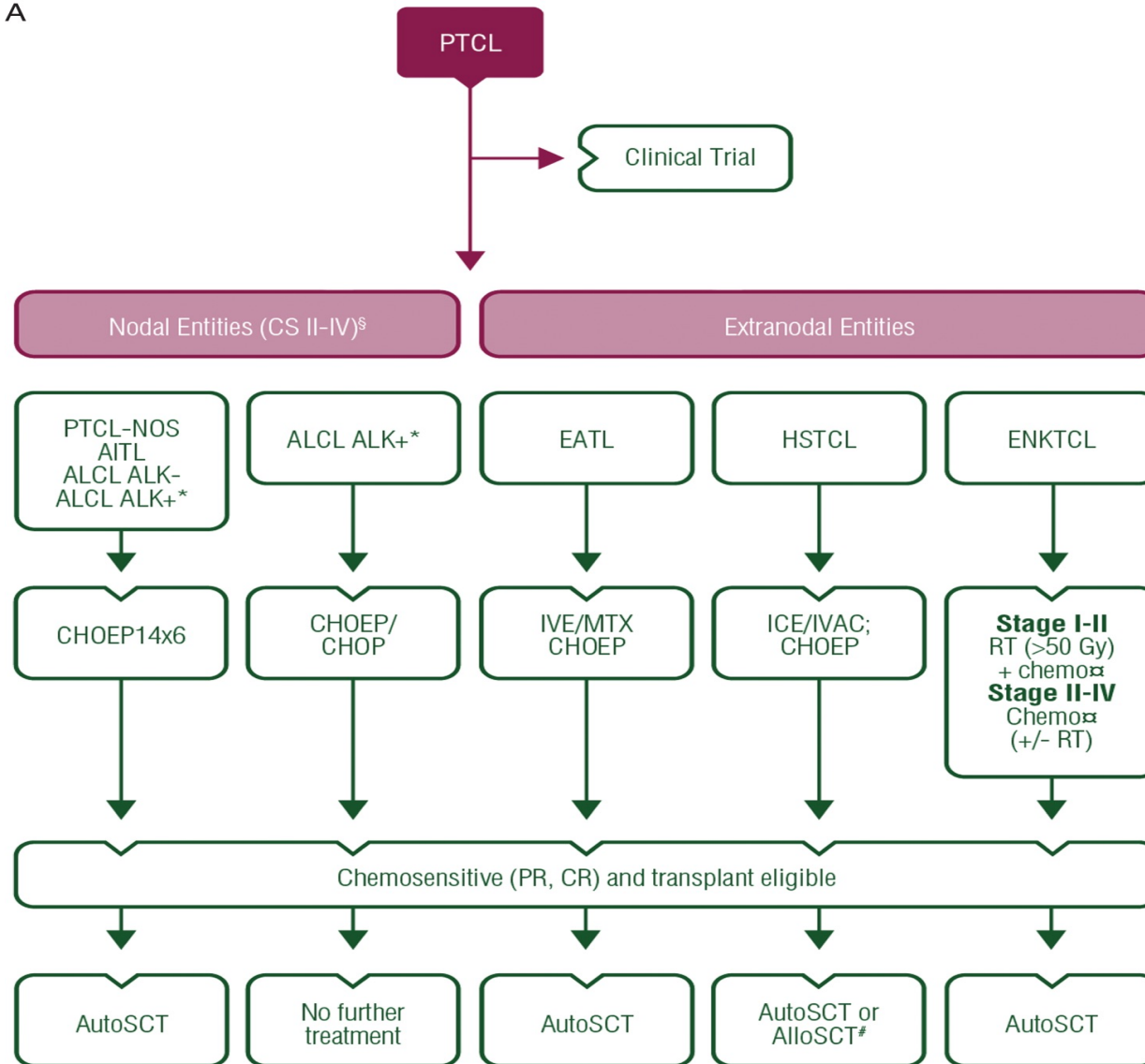
Simple and clear

Median survival was 3.9 years from time of first treatment

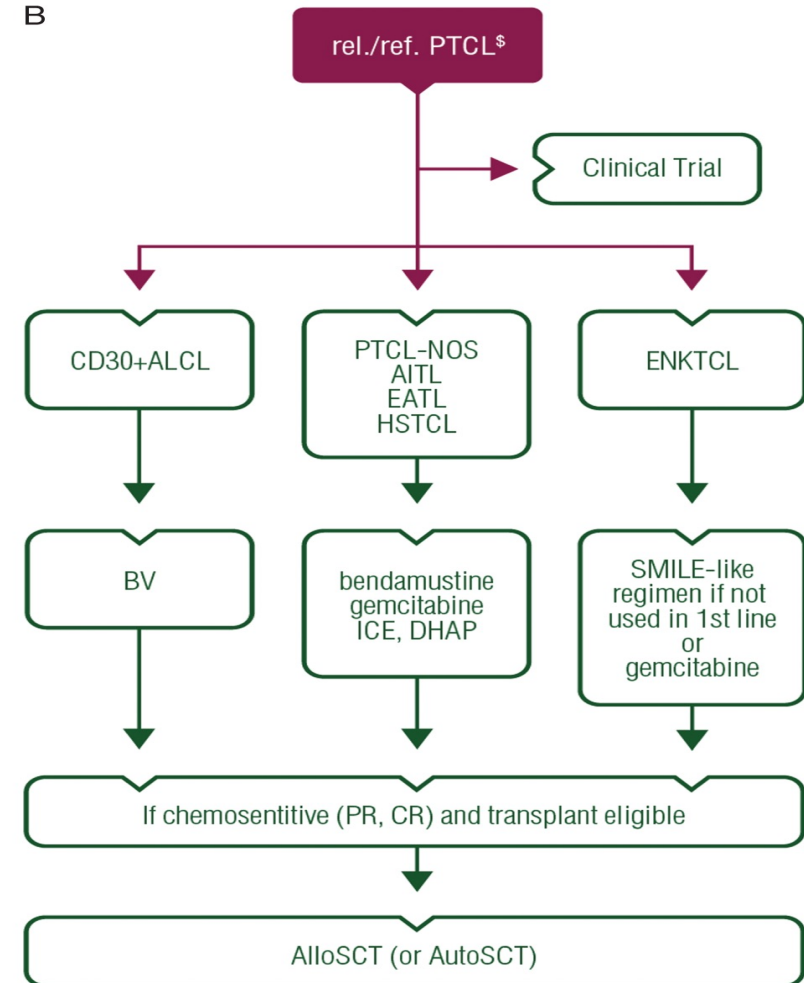


Front-line management algorithm

A



B



Busy slide

Table 5: Study comparison of pegaspargase- or L-asparaginase-based regimens in the treatment of ENKTL

Disease status	No.	Treatment	Response		Survival		Adverse effects		Reference
			ORR	CR	OS	PFS	Grade 3/4 neutropenia	Grade 3/4 hepatotoxicity	
Newly diagnosed, relapsed/refractory, any stage	117	P-gemox± sandwiched RT (56 Gy)	88%	59%	3 y: 73%	3 y: 58%	30%	8.5%	this study
Newly diagnosed, relapsed/refractory, any stage	87	SMILE± sandwiched RT (50 Gy)	81%	66%	5 y: 50%	4 y: DFS: 64%	67%	7%	17
Newly diagnosed, stage IV, or relapsed/refractory	38	SMILE	79%	45%	1 y: 55%	1 y: 53%	100%	32%	16
Relapsed/refractory	19	AspaMetDex	78%	61%	2 y: 40%	2 y: 40%	42%	16%	18
Newly diagnosed, stage I/II nasal	27	GELOX ±sandwiched RT (56 Gy)	96%	74%	2 y: 86%	2 y: 86%	33.3%	3.7%	22

Abbreviations: No., number; ORR, overall response rate; CR, complete remission; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; DFS, disease-free survival; RT, radiotherapy; y, year; P-gemox, gemcitabine, oxaliplatin and pegaspargase; SMILE, methotrexate, ifosfamide, dexamethasone, etoposide, and L-asparaginase; AspaMetDex, L-asparaginase, methotrexate, and dexamethasone; GELOX, gemcitabine, oxaliplatin, and L-asparaginase.

Practice

- Rehearse with an audience
- Use “Rehearse with Coach”
- Time and/or record yourself
- Pause for emphasis
- Breathe!

Welcome

See live feedback as you rehearse

Start Rehearsing



Show real-time feedback

Verbal Delivery

- Use an engaging icebreaker like a poll or question
- Be enthusiastic and passionate about your topic
- Be a visual storyteller
- Make sure the main messages are clear
- Take your time and be on time
- Use voice modulation – be conversational
- Avoid unnecessary filler words
- Be gracious – acknowledge

Body Language

- Make eye contact and smile
- Show that you enjoy the topic
- Display confidence in presenting this information
- Use gestures and facial expressions
- Consider a power stance or walk (TED talk)

Captivate Your Audience



Thank You



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