

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS IMPROVISATION FOR SCIENTISTS

*"Improv for scientists" is not to turn the scientist into a comedian. It's the pleasure of spontaneity and adaptation" Alan Alda (*American actor, director, screenwriter and comedian)

<u>INTRODUCTION TO IMPROVISATION</u>. WHAT AND WHY? <u>Basics of improvisation</u>. Learn how to listen and be available to whatever is in front of you <u>talk simple</u>. Training on how to make your research understood by everybody <u>poster and conference presentation & design</u>. Deal with uncomfortable questions. Learn to <u>prepare an 'eye-catching' presentation</u>. Maximize the benefit when standing by your poster. <u>Successful networking</u>. Communication is a two-way street. Assertiveness. <u>Social Media in Science</u>. Linkedin, Scholar or research gate?

Instructor: dr Alejandra Consejo When? 11/02 – 29/03 (1 session a week, day to be determined, from 5 to 7 pm) Where? IChF (room to be determined) Deadline for registration: 06/02/2019 Registration & Questions: Alejandra.Consejo@ichf.edu.pl

DISCLAMER:

This course is **highly** participatory. If you are afraid of public speaking, this class is definitely for you! To be quite frank: there is no possible way for you to get out of participating in this class.