Why joining 3MT?

It’s scary but lots Fun!!!
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You earn an opportunity to share your research with others and…. you might also earn a trip to Australia!!!
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It sharpens your presentation skills and builds up your confidence

- Experience “small message, big impact”
- Time is money for sponsors and collaborators
Some tips – PowerPoint slide

• Think about how you could visualize your speech via this single slide

• Make sure the key messages are explicit

• Be creative and make it more eye-catching but not confusing (e.g. don’t use too many colours)

• Divide the slide into two or three frames if your speech is structured into two or three major parts
Some tips – speech

• Pull out the sexiest bit from your thesis – you need just a strong single punch!

• Avoid complex scientific or technical terms

• Make use of interesting analogies to illustrate complex theories or methods
Some tips – speech (Cont’d)

• Interaction with audience (eye contact, voice tone, body gesture and jokes)

• Learn from good examples - take a look at some examples online

• Practice and rehearsal with non-specialists (e.g. friends or friends’ friends)
See you on the stage of the 3MT 2013 THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION