

Feed back on **Ellen Burns**

1. With respect to the overall presentation, because it was a poster presentation, it made sense to focus on each individual part. It would have been nice to construct the video as if it was a person viewing a poster presentation, but I understand the focus on each individual part of the poster. The speaker, on the whole, was very audible/clear, however (especially in the introduction) the speaker read word-for-word- better for your audience to summarize/add new or additional information especially if you are focusing on each section with the camera. The overall experiment was appropriate and well planned out and the speaker thoroughly explained each step and the rationale for each step. There seemed to be problems with the camera at the beginning (a little shaky?) and then there were some issues with the attachment of the poster (watch how fast you scroll each picture, so as not to jar the viewer), and reflection/glare of light on poster (again not the speaker's fault, just a remark on the style of presentation). Transitions between each section were smooth and the speaker's voice and the sound was consistent throughout (nice pace!). It might have been beneficial to further explain your results in terms of statistics and significance? Helps to better understand the impact of the results and avenues for other possible experiments, but did explain individual results to help clarify data that overlapped, which was good. Use of hand in explanation of results was helpful in understanding what the speaker was referring to- overall a good job!

2. This presentation method was very interesting. I like that it was different than the other presentations, but some of the words were hard to read.

- You might want to summarize the different sections instead of reading to keep the audience engaged.
- Is there a way to zoom in on one section? Viewers might skip ahead and read about the next section if it is on the screen.
- You are very clear while speaking and seem very engaged in your research.
- This form of presentation allows the presenter to point to certain areas of the section, which is very helpful.
- The graphs were very helpful, and it made it easier to follow when the presenter was being able to point to the part of the graph they were talking about.
- Overall, a very interesting research topic and presentation method!

3. Very interesting way to present a poster. This would be good to record someone's presentation at a meeting if they did not mind. Then one could share with other people .

I liked the way you pointed to the graphs when you explained the graph.

To me it seemed hard to understand some of the percent change graphs when taking about the GI with the two individual columns in the green. You explained it but I am trying to think about adding the % changes from A6 to GI. So maybe it would be good just to show directly the GI with the drugs. But maybe it is good to see the effect on neurons and then GI to know if the neurons already maxed out the effect of the modulator. Ok so if the modulator is let out in the blood it would be on both at once GI and neurons so it has a real big effect.

I guess it would be good to know what causes the animal to release these compounds and their concentrations.

It would be interesting if you added serotonin and dopamine together and know if the effects are additive or less or even more than additive.

I liked your future directions.