

## <u>The 'Up Goer Five' Challenge – Explain Your Science using Plain Language</u>

Have you ever tried to explain your science without using the word "science"? Get creative and try describing your work using only the ten hundred (1000) words people use the most often. (Based on the xkcd comic 'Up Goer Five' <a href="https://xkcd.com/1133/">https://xkcd.com/1133/</a>)

Four abstracts will be selected for short (3-5 mins.) talks during the Host Microbe Interaction Retreat and compete for a **\$100 People's Choice prize**.

Create your abstract using the 'Up Goer Five' Text Editor: <a href="http://splasho.com/upgoer5/">http://splasho.com/upgoer5/</a>

Abstract Deadline: August 31, 2018

Submit Abstract to: <a href="mailto:eeolsan@ucdavis.edu">eeolsan@ucdavis.edu</a>

For an example of an 'Up Goer Five' style presentation see the link below: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pntlB4Bt1Ww&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pntlB4Bt1Ww&feature=youtu.be</a>

Challenge is open to undergrads, grad students and postdocs!