# Frequently Asked Questions About PhD Thesis Progress Presentations

### How often are PhD Thesis Progress sessions held?

PhD Thesis Progress sessions are organized twice a year (once per semester) by the Biomedical Engineering Institute. The specific dates and times are determined by the Institute and are typically announced 3-4 weeks prior to the presentation day.

### Are the presentations conducted online, and are they recorded?

Yes, presentations are usually held online through the BuLive platform. The sessions are recorded and stored on the BuLive Cloud. Upon request, a link to the recording can be shared with attendees.

#### Is attendance at these presentations mandatory?

No, attendance is not mandatory. PhD students may schedule their thesis presentations on alternative dates with the approval of their advisors.

## Who is responsible for notifying the thesis committee about the presentations?

It is the responsibility of the PhD student to inform and schedule their thesis committee's participation.

## What is the timeline for presentations?

Each PhD student is allocated 10 minutes for their presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session.

## How is the presentation schedule announced?

The schedule is communicated via email by the Institute. After all attendees confirm their participation by providing their thesis titles, advisor names, and committee members' details, the final schedule is arranged and emailed to participants 2-3 days before the presentation day.