Have you ever tried to explain your research to your friends, only to be met by blank looks? Does your family think you work on whales and dolphins? The goal of this workshop is to provide hands-on science communication training to the next generation of scientific leaders. It will address the disconnect between scientists and the general public, and how utilization of narrative and effective language to describe scientific concepts can improve this connection.

RSVP by September 12 to Shimi Rii (shimi@hawaii.edu). Space is limited and priority will be given to C-MORE grad students and post-docs. All participants will be required to complete a brief homework assignment that includes writing about their own research project.

Guest Speakers

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