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The best discovery without presentation cannot have any value for progress in science and human knowledge. Based on this fact presentation and communication in science is so necessary and important as presentation and communication in politics, business and arts. In contrast to politicians, businessmen and artists, many of scientists and teachers undervalue the importance of presentation form and way in comparison the presentation content. Also many students learn only how the results of scientific work obtain and do not learn how obtained results present in the right way. Although the presentation should be the key to success of scientific work, too often it is the lock.

With the aim to assist the Czech undergraduate and post-graduate students and new researchers Z. Šesták put together long-time experience and knowledge of scientist, teacher, referee and editor in his new book "Jak Psát a

Přednášet o Vědě." Author describes fundamental types of scientific presentation (publications, grant applications, research reports, lectures, posters) and principal ways to make presentation understandable, clear, useful and interesting. One chapter acquaints readers with basic work of editors, referees, and proof-readers in editorial office of a scientific journal. I consider very useful the chapter which deals with the preparation of a publication in English, with common mistakes of non-English speaking authors in English language presentation.

In this book, Czech reader will find valuable information together with fun and pleasure because text of the book is light-reading, entertaining and supplied with joke pictures. The book should be of interest not only for students but also to every Czech scientist and teacher who wants to improve presentation and so much the success in science.

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