**Biomedical Writing: Planning an effective introduction**

***Move from broad to specific***

**● 1. General subject area**

**●2. What are the limits of knowledge?**

**● 3. Findings of others to be challenged or developed**

**● 4. Specific topic you studied, why it is of interest**

**● 5. Your experimental approach and rationale (what is novel)**

**● 6. What was your hypothesis? What were your goals?**

**●7. Principal findings and conclusions (optional)**