
SCIENTIFIC WRITING MASTERCLASS, 12-16 DECEMBER, 2011, KRAKOW, POLAND

PROGRAMME

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Monday, 12 December 2011

9:00 – 10:00 Introduction to the course, Liz Wager
10:00 – 10:45 Clinical trial publication – lecture, Liz Wager
Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)
11:00 – 11:45 The CONSORT statement – lecture, Liz Wager
11:45 – 12:45 CONSORT exercise / feedback, Liz Wager
Lunch (12:45 – 13:30)
13:30 – 14:00 How to write the methods - lecture, Liz Wager
14:00 – 15:00 Methods exercise
Coffee break (15:00 – 15:15)
15:15 – 16:15 Methods – discussion / feedback
16:15 – 17:00 Research integrity – lecture, Liz Wager

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

9:00 – 9:30 How to write the results – lecture, Liz Wager
9:30 – 10:30 Results – exercise
Coffee break (10:30-10:45)
10:45 – 11:15 Results – presentations
11:15 – 11:45 How to write the introduction and discussion, Liz Wager
11:45 – 12:30 Introduction / discussion – exercise
Lunch (12:30 – 13:15)
13:15 - 13:45 Introduction / discussion – presentations
13:45 – 14:15 Publications other than RCTs – lecture, Liz Wager
14:15 – 14:45 STROBE guidelines – lecture, Sally Hopewell
14:45 – 15:15 STROBE – exercise
Coffee break (15:15 – 15:30)
15:30 – 16:00 STROBE – discussion / feedback
16:00 – 17:00 Review articles and introduction to Cochrane – lecture, Sally Hopewell

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

8:30 – 9:00 Writing an abstract – lecture, Liz Wager / Sally Hopewell
9:00 – 10:00 Abstracts – exercise
Coffee break (10:00 – 10:15)
10:15 – 11:30 Abstracts - presentations and discussion
11:30 – 12:30 Epidemiological studies – design and reporting, Liz Wager
Lunch (12:30 – 13:15)
13:15 – 13:45 What do editors do?, Ana Marusic

13:45 – 14:15 Case reports – lecture, Liz Wager
14:15 – 14:45 Case reports – workshop, Liz Wager
Coffee break (14:45 – 15:00)
15:00 – 15:30 Case reports – discussion
15:30 – 16:00) How to choose a journal and write a covering letter - lecture, Ana Marusic, Liz Wager
16:00 – 16:30 Writing a covering letter - workshop
16:30 – 17:00 How to choose a journal and write a covering letter - presentations and discussion

Thursday, 15 December 2011

9:00 – 10:00 Peer review systems, Liz Wager
10:00 – 10:30 Reviewing for a journal – lecture, Ana Marusic
10:30 – 11:00 Reviewing an article – exercise
Coffee break (11:00 – 11:15)
11:15 – 12:00 Trial registration, Liz Wager
12:00 – 13:00 Good writing style – lecture, Liz Wager
Lunch (13:00 – 13:45)
13:45 – 14:45 Improving your writing style / editing abstracts – exercise, Liz Wager
14:45 – 15:15 Exercise – feedback / discussion
Coffee break (15:15 – 15:30)
15:30 – 16:30 Publication ethics and authorship issues – lecture, Liz Wager
16:30 – 17:30 Publication ethics and research integrity cases, Liz Wager

Friday, 16 December 2011

- Final examination (9:30 – 11:00)
Coffee break (11:00 – 11:30)
- Review of exam questions (11:30 – 12:00)
- Graduation (12:00 – 12:45)
Lunch (12:45 – 13:30)