



Indian Society of Clinical Research

Presents

Virtual Workshop on 24–25 September 2021

Title: Scientific Writing and Peer Reviewing

Highlights: Achieving and maintaining high standards in writing and disseminating scientific findings effectively is critical to advancing research. The workshop is divided into three sessions to help participants learn and understand the complete life cycle of scientific writing. The first session, designed to prepare the participants for a scientific paper, will cover the essentials of literature search and effective reference management so that participants can use their time wisely. The second session is designed to provide guidance on writing research papers, posters, and CME materials. It also features a session on ethics and guidelines that need to be kept in mind. The third session covers different aspects of the peer review process and the benefits arising from it. Overall, the workshop intends to help and guide the participants become a good peer reviewer.

Who should attend: Students, Academicians, Medical Writers, Research Scholars, Clinicians, and Professionals interested in building a career in research and publication/medical writing

Workshop Lead: Dr. Natasha Das (Hazlo)

Workshop Co-leads: Ms. Pooja Srivastava Banerjee (IJCP), Dr. Sriram Govindan (Elli Lilly), Dr. Shalini Nair (Novartis)

Scientific Faculty: Archisman Mohapatra (GRID Council, Delhi), Avishek Pal (Novartis, Basel), Bhavik Shah (Sanofi, Hyderabad), Natasha Das (Hazlo, Delhi), Pascal Meier [Editor-in-chief, Open Heart (BMJ), Chur, Switzerland], Pooja Srivastava Banerjee (IJCP, Delhi), Priyadarshini Roy (Independent Consultant, Pune), Rachita Nanda (AIIMS, Raipur), Richard Kirubakaran (Cochrane India, CMC Vellore affiliate), Shalini Nair (Novartis, Hyderabad), Sriram Govindan (Eli Lilly, Bengaluru), Vasumathi Sriganesh (Qmed, Mumbai)



AGENDA

Workshop on Scientific Writing and Peer Reviewing				
Date: 24-25 Sep, 2021, Friday & Saturday				
Sl .No:	Topic	Speakers	Duration in min	Time
Literature Search & Reference Management (2:30-5:30 PM on 24 Sep, Friday)				
1	Introduction to ISCR & the workshop	Dr. Natasha Das	5	2:30-2:35 PM
2	Introduction to the session & the speakers	Pooja Srivastava Banerjee	5	2:35-2:40 PM
3	Literature search essentials (with hands-on demo on PubMed)	Vasumathi Sriganesh	50	2:40-3:30 PM
BREAK			5	3:30-3:35 PM
4	Evaluation of research articles	Pooja Srivastava Banerjee	30	3:35-4:05 PM
5	Reference management software: online demo of Mendeley	Richard Kirubakaran	50	4:05-4:55 PM
6	Live Q/A session & response to quiz questions	Natasha, Vasumathi, Pooja, & Richard	30	4:55-5:25 PM
7	Thank you and closing	Pooja Srivastava Banerjee	5	5:25-5:30 PM

Essential Skills in Scientific Writing (10:00-1:45 PM on 25 Sep, Saturday)				
1	Brief introduction to the day's sessions	Dr. Natasha Das	3	10:00-10:03 AM
2	Introduction to session & speakers	Dr. Sriram Govindan	7	10.03-10.07 AM
3	Ethics and guidelines	Dr. Shalini Nair	30	10.10-10.40 AM
4	Selecting an appropriate journal	Dr. Archisman Mohapatra	20	10.40-11.00 AM
5	Writing a research paper	Dr. Sriram Govindan	50	11.00-11.50 AM
BREAK			5	11.50-11.55 AM
6	Preparing Posters	Dr. Bhavik Shah	25	11.55 AM -12.20 PM
7	Preparing CME material	Pooja Srivastava Banerjee	30	12.20-12.50 PM
8	Trends in Publications	Avishek Pal	20	12.50 -1.10 PM
9	Q/A on essential skills in publication writing (Panel)	Sriram, Shalini, Archisman, Bhavik, Pooja & Avishek	30	1.10 - 1.40 PM
10	Thank you and closing	Dr. Sriram Govindan	5	1.40 - 1.45 PM
LUNCH BREAK			60	1:45-2:45 PM



Peer-Review Training for Early Career Researchers and Writers (2:45 PM-5:30 PM)				
1	Introduction to the session & the speakers	Dr. Shalini Nair	5	2:45-2:50P PM
2	Why should you opt to peer-review for a journal?	Dr. Priyadarshini Roy	15	2:50-3:05 PM
3	Introduction to different types of peer review	Dr. Rachita Nanda	20	3:05-3:25 PM
4	Conducting a peer review: step by step	Dr. Natasha Das	50	3:25-4:15 PM
BREAK			5	4:15-4:20 PM
5	Best practices for peer reviewers: an editor's perspective	Dr. Pascal Meier	30	4:20-4:50 PM
6	Q&A on peer review (Panel)	Priyadarshini, Rachita, Pascal & Natasha	30	4:50-5:20 PM
7	Thank you, Feedback & Closing	Dr. Natasha Das	10	5:20-5:30 PM

** Session time and details may vary slightly and will be updated in the final agenda.*

All registered participants will receive a “Certificate of Participation” from ISCR

Registration fees	Student / Academia	ISCR Member	Non ISCR Member
By September 5, 2021	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1200/-
After September 5, 2021	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1500/-

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