

ISN SCIENTIFIC WRITING COURSE 2019

Preliminary Program

Date:

30th September to 2nd October 2019

Venue:

The Lemon Tree Hotel, Aerocity, Delhi

Faculty:

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Course Director:

Arpana Iyengar (AI)

Course Convenors:

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Pre-course assignments on abstract writing and delegate's own manuscript preparation.

DAY ONE

<i>Focus: Introduction to importance of research, research question formulation, introduction to writing a paper, literature review and referencing, writing the Methods section</i>	
Time	Topic
	SESSION 1:
8:30-9:00am	Welcome Inaugural session Introduction of Groups
9:00-10:00am	Formulating the Research Question – Talk and group based exercise
10:00-10:30am	Scientific Paper Writing Overview of the key sections of a paper. Important points to keep in mind while writing a scientific paper

10:30-10:45am	TEA BREAK
	SESSION 2:
10:45-12:00	Writing the Methods Section – Overview Overview of Statistics –statistical tests most commonly used to answer research questions
12:00-1:00pm	. Literature Search methods – Demonstration Reference Manager Demonstration (Mendeley)
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH
	SESSION 3:
2:00-4:00pm	Writing methods including statistical analysis – group activity Tea break at 3.30pm for 15 mins
4:00-5:00pm	Literature search and referencing – group activity

DAY TWO

Focus: Results, discussion, introduction, Submission process

Time	Topic
	SESSION 1:
8:30-9:00am	Writing the Results section (including tables and figures) - overview
9:00-10:30am	Writing the Results section – group activity
10:30-11:00am	TEA BREAK
	SESSION 2:
11:00-11:30am	Key aspects to writing the discussion - overview
11:30-1:00pm	Writing the discussion- group activity
1:00-2:00pm	LUNCH
	SESSION 3:
2:00-2:30pm	Introduction Section – overview
2:30-3:30pm	Writing the paper – group activity
3:30-3:45pm	TEA BREAK
3:45-4:00pm	Preparing to Submit Manuscript - Choosing a journal
4:00-4:30 pm	Writing the cover letter – group activity

DAY THREE

<i>Focus: Abstract, review process, reviewers' comments and rebuttal, grant writing and ethics</i>	
Time	Topic
	SESSION 1:
8:30-8:45am	Abstract – Overview
8:45-9:30am	Writing an abstract for the paper – group activity
9.30-10:30am	Guide to Reviewers Comments
10:30-10:45am	TEA BREAK
	SESSION 2:
10:45-11:00am	Preparing for re-submission - overview
11:00-12:00pm	Writing a response to reviewer's comments – group exercise
12:00-12.30pm	Grant writing- Do's and Don'ts
12:30-1:30pm	LUNCH
	SESSION 3:
1:30-3.30pm	Discussing their own papers (Observational study versus an RCT)
3:30-4:00pm	Closure and departures