

ISN Scientific Writing Course

Co-hosted by the **Egyptian Society of Nephrology & Transplantation (ESNT) in Africa and Middle East**

Program

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Day 1 – Sunday, February 11, 2024

Time in EET/ GMT +2	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	ALL Includes pre-recorded welcome message from ISN YNC Chair Sabine Karam
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Formulating the Research Question - Talk and group-based exercise	Lecture by Giovanni Strippoli; comments & discussion by ALL
9:45-10.30 a.m.	Scientific paper writing: - Overview of the key sections of a paper - Important points to keep in mind	Lecture by Cello Tonelli comments & discussion by ALL
SESSION 2:		
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Writing the Methods Section - Overview - Overview of commonly used statistical tests	Lecture by Neesh Pannu; comments & discussion by ALL
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Literature Search methods – short lecture	
SESSION 3:		
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Participants to revise and update their Methods section	-

2:30-4:00 p.m.	Writing the Methods section – group activity	ALL
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Tea break	
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Writing the Methods section – group activity	ALL
4:45-6:00 p.m.	Participants to revise and update their Methods section	-
6:00 p.m.	Free evening	

Day 2 – Monday, February 12, 2024

Time in EET/ GMT +2	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Writing the Results section (including tables and figures)	Pre-recorded lecture by Cello Tonelli; comments & discussion by ALL
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Participants to revise their own Results section	-
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Writing the Results section – group activity	ALL
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Tea break	
SESSION 2:		
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Key aspects of writing the Discussion – overview	Lecture by Giovanni Strippoli; comments & discussion by ALL
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Participants to revise their own Discussion section	-
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Writing the Discussion- group activity	ALL
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch	
SESSION 3:		
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence in scientific writing	Pre-recorded lecture by Peter Kotanko
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Introduction section – overview	Pre-recorded lecture by Arpana Iyengar
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Participants to revise their own Introduction section	-
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Writing the Introduction-group activity	ALL
4.00-4:15 p.m.	Tea break	
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Preparing to submit the manuscript and choosing a journal	Lecture by Neesh Pannu; comments & discussion by ALL
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Participants to revise their own cover letter	-
5:15-5:45 p.m.	Writing the cover letter – group activity	ALL

5:45-6:15 p.m.	Participants to revise their own Introduction or cover letter	-
7:00 pm	Group dinner	

Day 3 – Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time in EET/ GMT+2	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Abstract – overview	Pre-recorded lecture by Arpana Iyengar; comments & discussion by ALL
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Writing an abstract for the paper – presentations	ALL
9.30-10:30 a.m.	Addressing reviewers' comments	ALL
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Tea break	
SESSION 2:		
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Preparing for resubmission - overview	Lecture by Neesh Pannu comments & discussion by ALL
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Writing a response to reviewers – group exercise	ALL
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch and departures	