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Scientific Writing Course

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Preliminary Program

Day 1 – Monday, July 27

| Time in MYT (UTC +8) | Topic | Faculty |
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| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction | ALL |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Formulating the Research Question - Talk and group-based exercise | Giovanni Strippoli |
| 9:30-10:00 a.m. | Scientific paper writing: - Overview of the key sections of a paper - Important points to keep in mind | Arpana Iyengar |
| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Tea/coffee break | |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Writing the Methods Section - Overview - Overview of commonly used statistical tests | Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu |
| 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Group discussion | ALL |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00-1:30 p.m. | Participants to revise and update their Methods section (on their own) | - |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Writing the Methods section – group activity with mentor | ALL |
| 2:30-3:00 p.m. | Writing the Results section (including tables and figures) | Arpana Iyengar |
| 3:00-4:00 p.m. | Participants to revise their Results section on their own | - |
| 4:00-4:30 p.m. | Tea/coffee break | |
| 4:30-5:00 p.m. | Writing the Results section – group activity with mentor | ALL |
| 5:00-5:30 p.m. | Introduction section – overview | Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu |
| 5:30-6:00 p.m. | Writing the Introduction- group activity with mentor | ALL |
| 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Participants to revise their papers on their own | - |

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| 7:00 p.m. - | Group dinner | - |
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Day 2 – Tuesday, July 28

| Time in MYT (UTC +8) | Topic | Faculty |
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| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | Key aspects of writing the Discussion – overview | Giovanni Strippoli |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Participants to revise their Discussion section on their own | - |
| 9:30-10:00 a.m. | Writing the Discussion-group activity with mentor | ALL |
| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Tea/coffee break | |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Preparing to submit the manuscript and choosing a journal | Rümeysa Kazancioglu |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m. | Participants to revise their cover letter on their own | - |
| 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Writing the cover letter – group activity with mentor | ALL |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00-1:30 p.m. | Abstract - overview | Arpana Iyengar |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Writing an abstract for the paper – presentations | ALL |
| 2:30-3:00 p.m. | Addressing reviewers' comments | ALL |
| 3:00-3:30 p.m. | Preparing for resubmission - overview | Giovanni Strippoli |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | Tea/coffee break | |
| 4:00-4:30 p.m. | Writing a response to reviewers – group exercise | ALL |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Final discussions | ALL |
| 5:30-6:00 p.m. | Certificate award ceremony and closing remarks | ALL |
| 6:00 p.m. | Departures | - |