Meet-to-Write: Expert input sessions

Tuesday 1. November (2-5 pm)

WRITING ABOUT QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN SCIENTIFIC

Lecturer: Kali Tal

This course covers guidelines and best practices for reporting qualitative research in scientific papers, with a focus on medicine and health science research. Whether you are writing qualitative papers or papers that report on both qualitative and quantitative findings, this course will help you organize the process of reporting methods and results and interpreting your findings.

Friday 18. November (9-10:30 am)

GETTING ON TOP OF THE LITERATURE REVIEW: TIPS AND TRICKS TO MAKE THE PROCESS FASTER AND EASIER

Lecturer: Riana Paola

One of the first tasks that you encounter in your research journey is writing the Literature Review. This input session starts with a brief general overview of the literature review, before it moves on to writing the literature review. The third part will focus on the final (more technically and tool-based) steps in the literature review, including how to manage your note-taking and literature either manually or through using a reference manager.

Tuesday 6. December (2-5 pm)

EFFECTIVE TABLES, FIGURES AND SLIDES: BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS

Lecturer: Kali Tal

Researchers present visual data to make concepts and information easier for their audiences to grasp, but few researchers are taught basic principles of graphic design. This course will quickly familiarize you with best practices in the aesthetics of data presentation, including the use of color, images, animations, and other tips and tricks for making sure that your images get your message across without distracting or confusing your reader. Participants will analyze images of tables, figures and slides, identify their strengths and weaknesses, and learn techniques to improve them.

Friday 20. January (9-10:30 am)

ATTRACTIVE ABSTRACTS

Lecturer: Riana Paola

Authors need to write attractive abstracts that spark interest in their research in order to draw readers to publications in the competitive research world. This input session offers guidance on the content, structure and language conventions in research article abstracts, with some reference to conference abstracts too. We will share some tips and tricks on optimizing various aspects of abstract writing.

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