

Meet-to-Write: Expert input sessions

Monday 4. September (1-4 pm)

ORGANIZING YOUR SCIENTIFIC PAPER: NOTE-TAKING AND OUTLINING FOR SUCCESS

Lecturer: Kali Tal

Learn to effectively use MS Word and other outliners to organize your writing process and smooth your collaboration with co-authors. Integrate guidelines, notes, and citations into your outline to cut your writing your time in half. Outlining is a useful skill for writing scientific papers in English and makes the writing process more efficient. It's commonly taught in North America, but rarely taught in Europe. The outlining process begins long before the article is written, and helps scientists keep track of completed and pending writing tasks. This course demonstrates the use of the outline function of your word processor to structure and continuously revise the format of your paper (or other scientific documents) from first steps to final revisions. It will also be useful when you respond to reviewers.

Friday 8. September (9-10:00 am)

SUCCESSFUL WRITING HABITS AND HOW TO PROFIT FROM A WRITING COMMUNITY

Lecturer: Anja Matthiä

A quick intro in how Meet2Write works and how participants can profit. Furthermore, I'll address successful writing habits and alternative writing communities. Join me and share your writing habit with us!

Friday 29. September (9-10:30 am)

WRITING SCIENTIFIC ENGLISH AS A MULTILINGUAL RESEARCHER

Lecturer: Riana Paola

Writing scientific English can be tricky for multilingual researchers. In this session, we will explore some ways to simplify the writing of initial manuscript drafts and their effective revision. The focus is on getting the scientific message across clearly and concisely.

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Tuesday 17 October (1-4 pm)

QUALITATIVE DATA REPORTING FOR BEGINNERS

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 27. October (9-10:30 am)

WRITING THE INTRODUCTION SECTION

Lecturer: Riana Paola

Research article authors need to write introduction sections that spark interest in their research and explicates the need for and goal of their research. The session offers guidance on the content, structure and language conventions of introduction sections. We will also identify and apply various ways to make the writing flow clearly and logically.

Monday 6 November (1-4 pm)

DESIGNING EFFECTIVE TABLES, FIGURES, AND POSTERS: BASIC GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR SCIENTISTS

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 17. November (9-10:30 am)

WRITING THE METHODS AND RESULTS SECTIONS

Lecturer: Riana Paola

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Friday 19. January (9-10:30 am)

WRITING THE DISCUSSION SECTION

Lecturer: Riana Paola
