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Postgraduate Course

GETTING YOUR RESEARCH PUBLISHED: WHAT THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR NEEDS TO LEARN

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Course Objectives:

1. To become familiar with the steps necessary for conceiving and carrying out a research project.
2. To understand the basics of medical statistics.
3. To understand how to interpret clinical data
4. To become familiar with the necessary steps for writing a paper worth publishing.
5. To learn how to critically review a manuscript

Target Audience:

This course will focus on the new or inexperienced researcher to improve their potential for publishing their work in peer-reviewed, high impact journals. This course should also be of great interest to authors at all levels of experience with publishing manuscripts. It also will be relevant to clinicians of all disciplines including MDs, RNS, PAs, RDs, surgeons, non-surgeons, and PhDs. The course faculty are all experienced at publishing their manuscripts and have together accumulated decades of experience.

9:00-9:05	Welcome (Shikora, Buchwald, De Luca)
9:05 – 11:00	MODULE 1 - Starting a Research Project
09:05-09:20	The benefits of having an academic career Eren Taskin (Turkey)
09:20-09:35	Why write and publish an excellent research article? Jane Buchwald (USA)
09:35-09:50	Conducting a proper literature search Michel Suter (Switzerland)
09:50-10:05	Overview of research study designs Maurizio De Luca (Italy)
10:05-10:20	Collecting and analyzing the data Jacques Himpens (Belgium)
10:20-10:35	Obtaining funding Yitka Graham (UK)
10:35-10:50	Successfully working with the IRB Mohammad Kermansaravi (Iran)
10:50-11:00	Why should you need a mentor? Adam Abu-Abeid (Israel)
11:00-11:10	Panel Discussion All

<i>11:10-11:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	MODULE 2 - Why do you need to know something about statistics
11:30-11:40	Why do we need statistics? Wah Yang (China)
11:40-12:00	An overview of basic statistics Zvi Perry (Israel)
12:00-12:15	Lies, damn lies and bad statistics John Morton (USA)
12:15-12:30	Power analysis – determining the size of N Sjaak Pouwels (The Netherlands)
12:30-12:45	Avoiding study bias Maud Robert (France)
12:45-13:00	Panel Discussion All
<i>13:00-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:30	MODULE 3 – Writing a Manuscript Worthy of Publication
14:00-14:15	GRADE methodology Gianfranco Silecchia (Italy)
14:15-14:30	Overview of manuscript components Lilian Kow (Australia)
14:30-14:45	The process of peer reviewing Scott Shikora (USA)
14:45-15:00	How many tables? How many figures? Sonja Chiappetta (Italy)
15:00-15:15	Ethics in research and publication Gerhard Prager (Austria)
15:15-15:30	Selecting the right journal for your manuscript Francesco Rubino (UK)
15:30-15:45	Addressing editorial feedback Hazem Al Momani (UAE)
15:45-16:00	Panel Discussion All
<i>16:00-16:30</i>	<i>Closing Remarks</i>