How to Write a Scientific Paper
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Venue: Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health.

All medicine and sciences graduates are expected to write papers, and publication lists are now vital portions of curriculum vitae.

How to Write a Scientific Paper is a unique course and as been successfully held in Malta in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2016, and each iteration has led to further tuning of the contents via feedback from attendees. The course is now being held for the first time in London. This is a very intensive three day event which attempts to facilitate all aspects of paper writing. The course is delivered by highly experienced researchers and lecturers through formal lectures and interactive sessions. Core subjects include:

Preparing:
A compelling abstract.
An attractive poster.
How to lay out a paper.
Which journals to target.
The viewpoint of the journal editor.
Tackling editors.
Seeking material for publication.
A paper and a thesis - the difference Excel® statistical analysis modules.
A practical hands-on Excel® module.

The statistics section is specifically designed to incrementally augment attendees’ knowledge of statistics, step by step, from basics. This is done within Microsoft Excel®, a software environment which is not only ubiquitous, but familiar (to varying extents), to all. Attendees will be shown how to use Excel® to generate simple and even moderately complex statistical analyses, and how to present these results. They will also be given Excel® add-ins that carry out tasks that Excel® does not natively perform. All presentations will be made available to the delegates, as well as all Excel add-ins used during the course, and the papers which arose from these analyses.

Prof. Grech is well suited to imparting the stats lectures, having co-written the statistics chapter in The Science of Paediatrics: MRCPCCH Mastercourse.

The afternoon of the last day of the course consists of a hands-on, interactive slot. In this session, attendees will be guided as to how to redo the analyses that were performed during the course, on their own laptops with their own Excel (laptops to be brought by attendees for their own use).

Registration: Early bird £390. £430 after 15th Dec 2016.
Registration is for all three days and includes lunch, coffee breaks. Complimentary Wi-Fi is provided by the venue.

Refund policy: 85% of the registration fee will be refunded if the conference is advised by email 20 days prior to the commencement of the event (see information PDF on website). The organisers reserve the right to alter the order of the presentation or the speakers.
Dr. Anne Marie Grima M.D., M.R.C.P.C.H. is a paediatric gastroenterology researcher for a number of scientific journals. He has also served as Hospitaller & contributed to many book chapters but has also published several books and is a Professor Savona Ventura is Academic Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Medical School, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida. He is also the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery within the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Medical School, Mater Dei Hospital and Harvard Medical School and subsequently returned to Malta in 1995. She has been the recipient of a number of grants from different research councils including the Max Planck Forschungs Gemeinschaft, the Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft, the Mellon Foundation, the Royal Society of Medicine, the University of Malta and the Mediterranean Group for the Study of Diabetes. Her main areas of research interest currently include genetics of pituitary tumorigenesis, neuroendocrinology and genetics of Diabetes Mellitus.

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Testimonials

The speakers presented sterling talks, no beating about the bush. This 3-day intensive course must become an annual appointment. MAF

Some short comments about the seminar: 1. Well organised. 2. Ideal for students. 3. Very informative. Thanking you once again for your initiative. DG

Great presentations. Very informative. The course was really great. PO

Just wanted to say thank you for a very helpful course on writing a scientific paper! Very well organised and very informative. I will definitely recommend it to colleagues. Thank you once again. KT

Informative and comprehensive, excellent speakers. Encouraged us new ones to venture in the field. Presence of a mix of professionals in the audience enriched the experience. Thanks very much it was a great experience and I look forward to future courses organised both by yourself and MIME. GB

Thank you for a well organised and enjoyable seminar. AM

I would like to thank you for your organisation and leadership of the conference. It was truly an entirely positive experience. Please find some short comments: Targeted content, well-planned and executed. Excellent speakers, clear and relevant delivery. Exposure of medical students to such concepts at an earlier stage may be beneficial. EC

Eye-opener and inspirational! Intensive. Thanking you. AF

First of all thank you again for taking initiative in organising this event. The following is my feedback: Excellent pre-conference communication and resource pack. Strict time keeping. Interactive session with laptops. JV

Very informative talks. Lovely location and setting. Intense and tiring schedule. Good choice of speakers. Thanks for the lovely experience! RVB

The course was professionally prepared! The time allocated to lectures was perfect. Coffee and lunch break periods were adequate. Practical sessions with laptops was very useful! Lecturers addressed their points perfectly to be understandable by all. Thank you for this useful course and I hope there will be more similar courses in the coming future! Regards. MS

Sincere thanks for the seminar. As a final year PhD student, the presentations gave me a perfect insight of what is needed for successful publications. Keep it up - I will recommend such a seminar if it’s repeated in the future. Well done. MC

The conference was very relevant to my needs. I will definitely encourage my colleagues to attend next year’s conference especially those following post-graduate studies. Thank you for opening the conference to all professionals. The material covered is very scarce to find elsewhere especially if one is not a medical student/doctor or employed/studying with the University of Malta. VA

I found this course very well organised and extremely helpful. I will definitely recommend it to my colleagues. One suggestion I could make would be that maybe the course could be held in a more central location. Having said that, travelling a bit more for three days does not put one off from attending a course you would like to attend. EVZ

Carissimo Victor, Il programma è ben fatto,molto utile, pratico ....complimenti!!!! Un abbraccio forte! DN