

Scientific Writing Course

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Tainan, Taiwan, December 11 to 13

Preliminary program

Day 1 – Wednesday, December 11

Time in CST (UTC +8)	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	ALL
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Formulating the Research Question - Talk and group-based exercise	Giovanni Strippoli
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Tea break	
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Scientific paper writing: - Overview of the key sections of a paper - Important points to keep in mind	TBC
SESSION 2:		
10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Writing the Methods Section - Overview - Overview of commonly used statistical tests	Neesh Pannu
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Literature Search methods – short lecture	Giovanni Strippoli
SESSION 3:		
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Participants to revise and update their Methods section	-
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Writing the Methods section – group activity	ALL
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Tea break	
4:15-6:00 p.m.	Participants to revise and update their papers in preparation for next day	ALL
6:00 p.m. -	Free evening	

Day 2 – Thursday, December 12

Time in CST (UTC +8)	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Writing the Results section (including tables and figures)	TBC
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Participants to revise their own Results section	-

9:45-10:00 a.m.	Tea break	
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Writing the Results section – group activity	ALL
SESSION 2:		
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Key aspects of writing the Discussion – overview	Giovanni Strippoli
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Participants to revise their own Discussion section	-
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Writing the Discussion- group activity	ALL
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
SESSION 3:		
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence in scientific writing	Peter Kotanko
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Introduction section – overview	TBC
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Participants to revise their own Introduction section	-
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Writing the Introduction-group activity	ALL
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Participants to revise their own papers	-
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Tea break	
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Preparing to submit the manuscript and choosing a journal	Neesh Pannu
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Participants to revise their own cover letter	-
5:15-5:45 p.m.	Writing the cover letter – group activity	ALL
5:45-6:15 p.m.	Participants to revise their own Introduction or cover letter	-
7:00 p.m.	Group dinner	

Day 3 – Friday, December 13

Time in CST (UTC +8)	Topic	Faculty
SESSION 1:		
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Abstract – overview	TBC
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Writing an abstract for the paper – presentations	ALL
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Addressing reviewers’ comments	ALL
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Tea break	
SESSION 2:		
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Preparing for resubmission - overview	Neesh Pannu
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Writing a response to reviewers – group exercise	ALL
11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m	Discussing participants’ own papers	ALL
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Certificate award ceremony and closing remarks	ALL
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch and departures	