Writing for Biomedical Publication
(Writing and Publishing High-Impact Research Manuscripts)
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Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops

8:00 am  INTRODUCTION
The importance of publication to a scientist’s career
The changing landscape of biomedical publication
Scientific journals-definitions & responsibilities
When and what to publish

PART I: PREPARING YOURSELF TO PUBLISH
The importance of being first
MEDLINE vs PubMed
Plagiarism, and how to avoid it
The importance of commitment
Effective communication skills
Figures, graphs and tables
Getting organized

10:00 am  MORNING BREAK

10:15 am  PART II PREPARING YOUR MANUSCRIPT
Choosing an Effective Title
Abstract and Key Words
The Introduction
Materials and Methods
The Results Section
Discussion/Comment
Acknowledgments
Literature Citations

12:00 pm  LUNCH

1:00 pm  PART III FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFORE SUBMISSION
Factors Involved in selecting a Journal
Acceptance rates
Metrics of scientific impact and quality
Publication ethics
Open-access and predatory journals
Authorship Issues

3:00 pm  AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15 pm  PART IV SUBMISSION/REVIEW/RESUBMISSION
Cover letter to the editor
Assignment of copyright
Conflict of interest
Understanding journal editors, reviewers and peer review
Responding to editors/reviewers concerns
Revisions, errata and retraction
Secrets to success

5:00 pm  ADJOURN
* Schedule is approximate depending upon scope and extent of discussion.