

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 retractions
Secrets to success
- 5:00 pm** **ADJOURN**

* *Schedule is approximate depending upon scope and extent of discussion.*