



Writing Scientific Publications in Life Science and Medicine

On day 1 of the workshop you learn step by step how to create a paper.
On day 2, we will work on your own texts.

Day 1 – Theory

Selecting and organising data: Which data can I publish? Do I already have enough results for a publication? How should I organise my paper? I will introduce simple strategies you can use to find answers to these questions.

What are the sections of a paper and how are they structured: We will look at the sections of a scientific paper (*abstract, introduction, materials & methods, results, discussion*) and discuss in detail which kinds of information belong in each section and how these contents need to be presented in the sections.

Submitting the finished paper: Choosing a journal to submit your paper to; what to take care of when submitting the manuscript; how to deal with the referees' replies - from *rejected* to *accepted*.

Other topics: How to make your manuscript coherent - structural and linguistic tools. The scientific writing style. No writing without reading. Help, I have writer's block!

Day 2 – Practice

Analysis of your own texts: On the second day of the seminar, you bring your own texts along. Together, we will analyse these in detail based on the principles we covered on the first day and will also revise the texts accordingly. You will experience how your text is perceived by your readers and how to improve it.

And besides ...

A handbook, and plenty of space for discussion: The workshop includes a comprehensive handbook that describes step by step how to prepare a publication, many practical exercises and a lot of space for discussion and individual questions.

Participants: The workshop is aimed at young scientists who have little or no experience of writing research publications, and/or researchers with some experience of writing who want to make the writing process easier by learning some basic guidelines.

Language of instruction: German or English

Length: 2 days; optionally, the theoretical part (day 1) can be booked alone

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