

Scientific Writing Skills

Tuesday 24 September 2024, at 12.00 – 16.00

Venue: Medisiina C7 Seminar room, Kiinamylynkatu 10

Target group: Early career researchers, including doctoral students

Intake: 25 participants

Organiser: Faculty of Medicine, SYS-LIFE postdoctoral programme in collaboration with Smith Communications OY

Course content:

- Short preparatory task with deadline in mid-September
- Presentations:
 - What is scientific writing? How is it applied in academia and industry?
 - What skills are required and why?
 - How will these skills be important in my career as a researcher/clinician?
 - The writing process: How to write and prepare a paper for publication
- Workshop: we will edit and discuss an example paper together
- Discussion: how can better writing skills increase the impact of my work on the scientific community?

Course overview:

As scientists and doctors, most of our work is carried out in labs and clinics. However, we are periodically required to present and publish our work; this involves a particular skill set that is often overlooked in training programmes. This short course is designed to improve your writing skills and to enhance the impact of your work on the scientific community. The course will be run as a live half-day event, entirely in English. The course leader is Steve Smith, a native English speaker with over 25 years' specialist experience as a Medical Writer and Editor. Before the course day, you will be asked to complete and return a short (1-hour) preparation task, which will be supplied after you register.

Registration before 15 August 2024 in Konsta:

<https://konsta.utu.fi/Default.aspx?tabid=88&tap=18881>

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