

Scientific Writing Skills

27th February, 2025

Venue: Seminar room Medisiina C710, Kiinamylynkatu 10

Target group: Early career researchers, including postdocs and doctoral students

Intake: 30 participants

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

Course content:

- Short preparatory task with deadline 7th February, 2025
- 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
- Workshops: we will edit and discuss two example papers 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 one day 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 full-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 in Konsta before 17th January, 2025:

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