

ABSTRACTS

Medical Research and Presentation

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How to Prepare a Case Presentation – Case Based Discussions and Practical Tip on how to Present PowerPoint Slides

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On many occasions, case presentations are needed. Be it in front of colleagues regarding a complex case or at a conference. Often, Microsoft PowerPoint is used to prepare and give presentations digitally. It can be an extremely helpful and powerful tool. However, we have all sat through PowerPoints that are difficult to read or even hinder a good presentation.

In this session, theoretical principles about case-based PowerPoint presentations will be discussed, and how to create a storyline that draws in the audience. Based on clinical cases, this interactive session will include creating a PowerPoint case presentation. Possible pitfalls and “definite do not’s” will be highlighted. Top tips and tricks in delivery and public speaking, to create an interesting and captivating talk will be shared. After the session, participants will be encouraged to bring their case and their suggested case presentations for feedback.

How to Start and Complete a Research Project

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Success of research projects is greatly determined by the way it is planned and set-up. A thorough preparation of a research project is of utmost importance. Different aspects

need to be considered. It is not only the execution of examinations or lab tests that matters, but also project management, funding, resource planning and usefulness of created data. In this workshop, we will work together on a virtual research project, from conception to delivery. This session is intended to be an interactive one, no ex-cathedra teaching. Participants can bring potential research project drafts for an interactive session and feedback on ideas during the workshop.

How to Write a Paper: Publish or Perish

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Publications are an important component of academic work. This session will follow the IMRAD format. *Introduction* – what was the idea behind this project and how did you do it; *Methods* – how did you carry out this work and analyse your data; *Results* – what did you find; *Discussion* – what do your results mean and how can it be applied. Manuscript, figures and table preparation will be discussed along with the peer-review process.

In this workshop, the basic structure of a research paper will be outlined. We will also focus on how to include database searches for similar publications prior to planning a project.

The workshop is aimed at persons who are interested in writing their first publication. The lecturers are happy to discuss publication drafts and give feedback on ideas after the workshop.



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