

Writing a scientific article and getting it published

“Many researchers from developing countries face difficulty in publishing in high impact journals; the prestigious journals”

Reasons are variable

Rejection, where demands of journal are not met
Despair, after experiencing several rejections or witnessing rejection in others

Some don't write because of totally other reasons

Writers block, Laziness, Too much criticism on write up, too busy etc etc

“Writing an article and getting it published course” is a training that will guide you through 10 easy steps into writing a scientific article for your target journal.

This is what you will have by the end of the 3 day course

- Understanding of the publications game and how you can be a winner;
- logical and informed decisions on where to send your articles;
- reduced rewriting in the final stages by planning before you start;
- the know how on cutting 'information overload' by using simple brainstorming techniques;
- the know how on making the most of scarce time by writing for 10 minutes a day;
- skills on use of 'evidence based' writing to solve disputes with others;
- skills on applying simple marketing techniques to increase the chances of your paper being looked at favorably.

The Course

The content and structure of the course comes from the original idea of Tim Albert, a prize-winning medical journalist and editor. Tim Albert has been in the business of training effective scientific communication and editing for health professionals since 1990. Over the years he has delivered this course not less than 1000 times around the world and these are some of the comments from the participants:

- ***'I had no publications when I came on the course four months ago. I now have three things in print... and three other papers submitted.'***
- ***'Excellent course - made the whole idea of writing a paper much less intimidating.'***

Writing a Journal Article and Get it Published!

The course will be facilitated by Beverly Msambichaka, a Research Scientist with IHI and trained to be a trainer in scientific writing by Tim Albert.

Date

The course will be held on the 27th July – 30th July, 2009 in Dar Es Salaam. Each day will begin at 08:30hrs to 16:30hrs. However, individual and group work will continue to late evening at convenience

To Enroll

To enroll send in your CV and 300 word description of the area you want to write on. Send these via email to Shekha Nasser (The Course Coordinator) at writingforpublication@ihi.or.tz or wfp@ihi.or.tz

Applications should also be accompanied with support letters from affiliated institution

Course Fees

A fee of US\$ 990 is payable per participant. Fees payment by bank transfer should be made to:

For account of: CRDB Bank, Holland House Branch, and Dar es Salaam

Swift Code: CORU TZTZ

For beneficiary: Ifakara Health Institute

Account Number: 01J19968800

Fees cover full board hotel, mid-morning and afternoon tea, course material, facilitation and last day evening event

Application deadline

12 June 2009

Successful candidates will be notified by 22 June 2009 through email.