



Scientific Writing and Publishing in English

Synopsis for the two-day course of 16 hours

- Introduction: why publish and why, particularly, in English? When to start
- Choosing a journal, your audience, those impact factors, open access
- Ethics of Publication; Vancouver rules, coauthors, correspondents, chaperones
- Planning and execution, structure, overall style of language
- The Discussion; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Methods; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Results; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Introduction; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Title, Abstract, Key Words, Literature list, Acknowledgements etc.
- Submitting your MS, covering letters. Rejection – don't panic!
- Conditional acceptance, dealing with those referees
- Accepted!! The final text. Proofs: what to do and what not to do
- Copyright. 'First online', preprints & preprint servers
- Publicizing the publication; your colleagues, your boss, your institution, the world

Trainer

The trainer is a senior researcher at the Institute of Chemical Ecology (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft). With a PhD in Zoology from the University College Cardiff, Wales, UK, he is now specialising in biology, ecology and environment. He has extensive experience in teaching post-graduate students in scientific writing & publishing, manuscript preparation, experimental design & statistics.