



Scientific Publishing in English

Synopsis for the two-day course of 16 hours

- Introduction: why publish and when to start
- Choosing a journal, using JANE and other applications, practical exercise,
- Using ThinkCheckSubmit
- Your audience, those impact factors, open access
- Practical exercise on Scopus and WoS
- Ethics of Publication; Vancouver rules, coauthors, correspondents, chaperones
- Submitting your MS, covering letters. Rejection – don't panic!
- Different kinds of rejection: editorial, outright, with serious flaws
- Conditional acceptance, dealing with those referees
- Writing responses to referees, practical exercise
- Accepted!! The final text. Proofs: what to do and what not to do, practical
- Copyright. 'First online', preprints & preprint servers
- Publicizing the publication; your colleagues, your boss, your institution, the world

Trainer

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