



Scientific writing and publication



Course Objectives

You should be able to write and edit a manuscript with the aim to be published in high impact factor journals. Also, you should be able to write a thesis.

Detailed Intended Learning Objectives (ILOs)

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Target your publication to a specific audience by "framing" their research story for increased impact.
- Acquire enough knowledge of the components of publishable manuscripts.
- Determine your writing strengths and weaknesses.
- Gain the focus needed to improve your writing skills.
- Communicate your scientific ideas most effectively.
- Develop individual manuscript sections.
- Assemble manuscript sections into a cohesive, clear paper.
- Respond effectively to journal reviewers and editors.
- Practice your writing skills with immediate feedback.
- Construct a memorable "take-home message" by connecting all parts of the paper in a flowing narrative.
- Use the writing process to guide & understand your own research.
- Overcome writer's block by combating perfectionism and procrastination.
- Break your scientific research down into its core arguments.

- Build a logical narrative from those core arguments.
- Eliminate non-essential facts and concepts from a narrative.
- Restructure & formulate sentences to increase their clarity and enhance their functioning within a narrative
- Effectively use peer feedback to quickly develop a rough draft into a final manuscript.
- Provide peer feedback to quickly develop a rough draft into a final manuscript.

Target audiences

Because our scientific writing workshop target the full spectrum of skills needed to prepare a manuscript for publication or to write a thesis. It is ideal for everyone from students just beginning their careers to experienced investigators wanting to refresh their focus and polish their writing skills.

This includes:

- Senior undergraduate students.
- Master and PhD students.
- R & D professionals who need to publish scientific papers.

Trainer(s)

Prof. Dr. Hytham Maymoon Abbas Ahmed, PhD.

- Professor (associate) and vice dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Faculty of pharmacy, Menoufia University.
- PhD in pharmaceutical analytical chemistry, Bradford University, Bradford, England, UK.
- Has a unique international publication experience including peer- reviewed publications and book chapters.
- Holds IBCT certificate.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2017- Now Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Faculty pharmacy, Menoufia University Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Analysis in Pharmaceutical **Analysis** Department, Faculty of pharmacy, Menoufia university.
- 2015 2017 Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Faculty of pharmacy, Damanhur University and Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Analysis in Pharmaceutical Analysis Department, Faculty of pharmacy, Damanhur University.
- 2011-2015 Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Analysis, in Pharmaceutical Analysis Department, Faculty of pharmacy, Damanhur University.
- 2008-2011 Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Analysis, in Analytical chemistry Department, Faculty of pharmacy, Minia University.
- 1999-2007 Teaching assistant in Analytical Chemistry, in Analytical chemistry department, Faculty of pharmacy, Minia University.

Some of the SCIENTIFIC PAPERS:

- A Barseem, H Ahmed, Y El-Shabrawy, F Belal (2019) "The use of SDS micelles as additive to increase fluorescence analysis of sitagliptin and saxagliptin derivatives in their tablets and human plasma" Microchemical Journal 146, 20-24
- MAA Ragab, MH Abdel-Hay, HM Ahmed, SM Mohyeldin (2019) "Application of Capillary Zone Electrophoresis Coupled with a Diode Array Detector (CZE-DAD) to Simultaneous Analysis of Ibuprofen and Phenylephrine" Journal of AOAC International, 102
- HYAE Abeer M. E. Hassan, H. M. Ahmed (2018) "New Simple Ion-Selective Membrane Electrode for Serious Environmental Pollutant, Mercury (II), Analysis in Aqueous Solution, Fluorescent Mercury Lamp White Dust, Mercurochrome and Dental Alloy" Current Analytical Chemistry 14 (1), 36-42
- MH Abdel-Hay, MAA Ragab, HM Ahmed, SM Mohyeldin (2017) "Diode array detection and derivative spectroscopic methods for stability study of Oxprenolol and Cyclopenthiazide in liquids" Journal of Molecular Liquids 231, 314-324
- Sanaa M. Emama, Abdou S. El-Tabla, Hytham M. Ahmed, Eman A. Emad (2017) "Synthesis, structural characterization, electrochemical and biological studies on divalent metal chelates of a new ligand derived [CV – HYTHAM AHMED, Ph.D.] Page 4 from pharmaceutical preservative, dehydroacetic with 1,4acid, diaminobenzene" Arabian Journal of Chemistry, 10, S3816–S3825
- SA Mohammed, MS Eissa, HM Ahmed (2017) "Simple protein precipitation extraction technique followed by validated chromatographic method for linezolid analysis in real human plasma samples to study its pharmacokinetics" Journal of Chromatography B, 1043, 235-240.

Course Content

S.No.	Title/ Subtitles	Training	Training	Evaluation
		hours	method	tool
1	Preliminary Considerations	Total: 3 hours	Lecture	Survey
	1.1 What Is Scientific Writing	1 hour		Exam
	and what Is a Scientific Paper?		Group	
	1.2 Ethics in Scientific	1 hour	discussion	
	Publishing	1 hour		
	1.3 Where to Submit Your			
	Manuscript and how to Prepare			
	a Cover Letter	T		D:
2	PREPARING THE TEXT	Total: 4 hours	XX711	Demonstration
	2.1 How to Prepare the Title, List the Authors and Addresses	1 hour	Workshop	
	and the Abstract.			
	2.2 How to Write the	1 hour	Workshop	N
	Introduction and the Materials	1 Houi	Workshop	7
	and Methods Section.			
	2.3. How to Write the Results	1 hour	Workshop	
	and the Discussion.	1 11041	Workshop	
	2.4 How to Cite the References	1 hour	Workshop	
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3	PREPARING THE TABLES	Total: 2 hours		Demonstration
	AND FIGURES			
	3.1 How to Design Effective	1 hour	Workshop	
	Tables			
	3.2 How to Prepare Effective	1 hour	Workshop	
	Graphs and Photographs			
4	PUBLISHING THE PAPER	Total: 2 hours		Presentation
	4.1 How to Submit the	1 hour	Workshop	
	Manuscript	1 hour	Workshop	
	4.2 The Review Process and			
	Response to Reviews			
5	How to Write a Thesis and	Total: 3 hours	Lecture	Presentation
	protocol for MSc or PhD.			



No. of Trainees

Maximum Number is 15 Trainees.

Training Package

Soft copy of the secured presentation.

Training Language

English with Arabic Communication.



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