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# Course in Medical Publishing

## ("How to write a scientific paper")

2015

**A one-day clinical researcher's guide to medical writing**

**Wednesday May 6 or Thursday May 7 2015, BARI**

8.30 AM-4.15P M

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| 8.30-9.00   | Registration and Welcome   |
| 9.00        | <b>Session 1 - Before writing a manuscript</b>   |
| 9.00-9.20   | Things to have in place  |
| 9.00        | <b>Session 2 - From manuscript to published paper</b>  |
| 9.20-9.50   | Scientific writing in English – do you understand me?  |
| 9.50-10.00  | <b>Caffè</b>    |
| 10.00-10.20 | How to get the Editor interested in my paper?  |
| 10.20-11.00 | What is a a good paper, for which audience   |
| 11.00-11.10 | <b>Caffè</b>    |
| 11.10-11.30 | How to attract the reader's eye – the importance of tables and figures   |
| 11.30       | <b>Session 3 - Outbreak 1</b>  |
| 11.30-12.00 | Good (and not so good) tables and figures 4 small groups with group teachers   |
| 12.00       | <b>Pranzo Mediterraneo</b>                                     |
| 12.45       | <b>Session 4 - Tips and tricks from the editors</b>  |
| 12.45-13.15 | Publishing in <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>   |
| 13.15-13.45 | How to revise my paper; What should I do if my paper is rejected   |
| 13.45-14.45 | <b>Session 5 - Outbreak 2</b><br><i>Good (and not so good) papers</i><br><i>5 small groups with group teachers</i>                                 |
| 14.45-15.00 | <b>Caffè</b>    |
| 15.00-16.00 | <b>Session 6 - Summary</b><br>Summary of group break-outs in plenum<br>Presentation of group evaluations of papers, tables and figures, discussion |
| 16.00-16.15 | <b>Course evaluation and sum up</b><br>Computer-based evaluation   |

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**“A unique opportunity to meet the experts from Harvard and Oslo Medical Schools, and learn the tricks about Medical Publishing in the best scientific journals in the world! Join this intensive day and enjoy the practical activities to make your next paper the best!”**

**The course is opened to motivated students, researchers, MDs, Residents, PhDs, BSCs willing to improve their impact in Science. Limited number of places available.**

**Venue:** Policlinico Hospital, Piazza Giulio Cesare n. 1, University of Bari Medical School , 70124 Bari, Italy

**Audience:** This course is intended for clinicians and clinical researchers with some experience in medical writing, or with interest in starting to write or review scientific papers.

**Expected workload:** The course requires attendance (8 hours), and adequate preparation of the three papers which will be sent out to each participant four weeks before the course. The expected workload for preparation of the papers prior to the course date is 8 hours (16 hours in total).

**For Outbreaks 1 and 2:** Course divided into 4 groups. Each group assigned to one/two course teachers:

Group 1: J. Thomas LaMont /Piero Portincasa

Group 2: Erlend Hem

Group 3: Mette Kalager

Group 4: Michael Bretthauer

**Accreditation:** 0.3 credits for Medical students. Further accreditation to be defined

**Course fee:** 300 euros/pp (includes lunch and coffee/snacks, and diploma of attendance). Each day a max n. of 25 attendants will be chosen on a “first-come-first-served” basis.

**Where to register:** Website [www.barimed.it](http://www.barimed.it)

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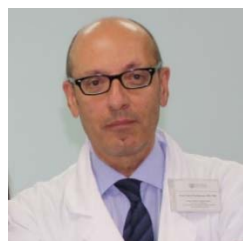
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