



AfPP Study Day

Writing Workshop: Building confidence in writing for publication

Date: Monday 9th July 2018

Venue: Birmingham City University
Curzon Building
4 Cardigan Street
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Objectives:

In the current healthcare climate we understand that writing for publication can be the furthest thing from practitioners' minds. However, with significant advances within perioperative care delivery, evolving roles and the current and future economic, political and social climate, the need to disseminate relevant information is essential to promote high quality evidence-based practice and care delivery.

This informal writing workshop is aimed at novice authors who may be nurses, operating department practitioners or new academics within these disciplines who have considered writing for publication in a healthcare journal but are unaware of the processes or where to start. Delegates will be asked to bring with them a short piece, **no more than 500 words** on a topic/idea they feel is suitable for publication. This may be the summary of a report, research project, audit or simply a topic which you have a keen interest in.

This workshop will address some of the challenges of submitting a paper through the peer-review process and you will have the opportunity and time to focus solely on developing your ideas and writing. You will also be able to network with published authors in the field of perioperative care including The Journal of Perioperative Practice. This panel of experienced authors and guest editors will be sharing strategies and writing tips to help participants gain insight into the Peer-Review process and writing for publication.

Whether you are writing a full research article, report summary or an original piece, this workshop will allow you to identify and explore the process of writing for publication as well as helping you to develop confidence, discipline and writing skills for publication. You will come away from the workshop having started to write or refine an article for publication.

All delegates will attend the core sessions, during the afternoon the delegates will be able to choose from the optional sessions as detailed below:

Programme:

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30 - 09:45	AfPP Welcome Presentation: “Writing is an exploration, you start from nothing and you learn as you go” Speaker: <i>Dezita Taylor-Robinson, Simulation & Clinical Skills Educator, FHEA, The Dudley Group NHS Trust</i>
09:45 - 10:15	Core Session: Why Publishing is important: from a professional and personal viewpoint Speaker: <i>Julie Quick, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Birmingham City University</i>
10:15 - 11:30	Core Session: Understanding the peer review process Speaker: <i>Jennie Atkinson, SAGE Publishing</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Core Session: TBC Speaker: <i>Karen Mccutcheon, AfPP Editor</i>
12:15 - 13:00	Core Session: Getting started and developing your initial idea Speaker: <i>Jenny Abrahams, ACP-SCP General surgery & Bariatrics</i>
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch and Networking
13:45 - 14:30	Optional sessions Session A: Abstract Writing Speaker: <i>Julie Quick, Senior Lecturer, FHEA, Birmingham City University</i> Session B: Writing skills and style Speaker: <i>Jenny Abrahams, ACP-SCP General surgery & Bariatrics</i> Session C: Tools for planning your draft Speaker: <i>Dezita Taylor-Robinson, Simulation & Clinical Skills Educator, FHEA, The Dudley Group NHS Trust</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Optional Sessions Session A: Meet with a mentor Session B: Quiet time for writing and developing ideas
15:00 - 16:00	Quiet time for writing
16:00 - 16:15	Reflections – what did you get out of today’s session & carrying forward actions
16:15 - 16:30	Closing remarks and evaluations