



# Workshop On Writing and Publishing a Scientific Paper

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Indian Institute of Public Health-Hyderabad (IIPH-H)

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# About the Workshop

Scientific writing is a necessary skill that must be learned by repetitive practice of reading, writing and revising. Scientific writing can take many forms such as project report or dissertation or scientific article in an academic journal.

This workshop is intended to impart researchers with basic skills in writing and publishing a scientific paper in a peer reviewed journal. The workshop will help the participants to understand how to draft a scientific paper, become familiar to construct an argument in a scientific manuscript, do effective literature search and review, manage references using different software, understand authorship, plagiarism and ethics in publication. In addition, the course will provide participants an understanding of the submission process and peer review, selection of a journal and responding to reviewers comments. If participants have sufficient data to begin writing a paper, they could work on the draft during group work and exercises in the course with feedback from the faculty.

#### Who Should Attend?

This course is ideal for post graduate and doctoral students, physicians and medical students, researchers and professionals working in government, NGOs and hospitals, clinical and health researchers, project managers, research staff and coordinators and data managers.

Post graduates, doctoral scholars and medical doctors who are currently working on their dissertation or recently completed their research work and interested to publish their research findings will greatly benefit from this course.

#### **Course Content**

- Writing for a scientific journal
- Manuscript Writing Writing good titles, Abstracts,
   Methods, Table, Figures, Results and Discussion
- Writing abstract for conference presentations
- Literature Search
- Reference Management
- ♣ How to select a journal & submission process
- Peer review & responding to reviewers comments

### **Learning Outcomes**

At the end of course, participants would

- Have improved their own scientific writing/ documentation skills
- Understand how to write a scientific paper. Prepare a rough draft of a scientific paper from their dissertation or research project with inputs from faculty
- Understand the publishing process and how to select a journal including why manuscripts get accepted/rejected
- Understand how to respond effectively to reviewers' comments

# **How to Apply?**

Please fill the online registration form here <a href="https://forms.gle/9dyXuMNTVJgFDz409">https://forms.gle/9dyXuMNTVJgFDz409</a>

# Last date to register 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### Course Fee: 3500 INR per participant\*

Please get in touch with the course co-ordinator Dr. Shilpa Sadanand (by email) after you register online for the payment details. You can submit the fee by E-transfer or by Demand Draft / Cheque. The seats are limited up to 25 participants; Registrations will be confirmed on first come first serve basis. Late applicants will be considered for subsequent sessions. Group registrations can avail extra discount.

#### **Key Resource Persons**

Dr. Shilpa Sadanand

Dr. Shailaja Tetali

**Dr. Melissa Glenda Lewis** 

\*Please note: The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and snacks. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guest houses near the institute upon request.

#### **About the Resource Persons**

#### Dr. Shailaja Tetali MBBS, MPH, M.M.Sc., PhD

Dr. Shailaja Tetali has been with the Indian Institute of Public Health-Hyderabad since 2009, and is an Associate Professor. She has a PhD from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Her areas of interest include injury prevention, and the myriad effects of transportation on human health, including disability, as well as environment and occupational health. Dr Tetali has published several research papers in national and international peer reviewed journals.

#### Dr. Shilpa Sadanand, M.Sc., PhD

Dr. Shilpa has a PhD from National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore. She is trained in Ageing and Mental Health and has worked extensively in field of Dementia over the last 10 years. Ms Sadanand is actively engaged in research and teaching at Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad as Assistant Professor. Dr Shilpa has presented several research papers at many international conferences and a number of peer- reviewed journal publications.

#### Dr. Melissa Glenda Lewis M.Sc., PhD

Dr Melissa is a Biostatistician by training, has a Ph.D. in Biostatistics from Manipal University. She is proficient in many statistical software like STATA, RevMan, SPSS, SAS, and provides statistical consultancies in various stages of a study. She is experienced in conducting Systematic review and meta-analysis (both frequentist and Bayesian) and experienced in conducting workshops. Dr Lewis has published several research papers in international journals including Cochrane systematic reviews and meta-analysis.

Workshop Co-ordinator & Key Contact Person

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#### Workshop Venue

# Indian Institute of Public Health Hyderabad (IIPH-H)

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## **About the Organization**

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a response to address the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the areas of Public Health through its centres of excellence and Indian Institutes of Public Health. It is a public private partnership that was collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments in India, multi & bilateral agencies and civil society groups in India. Today the initiative enjoys substantial support in India and internationally.

The Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH) Hyderabad commenced its activities on July 1, 2008, with a mission to deliver public health education, pursue research and advocacy and support policy development. It lays strong emphasis on pursuing public health policy, practice, training and research, positioning its programmes according to the public health priorities of the state and the nation. The institute has brought together a highly qualified and diverse faculty of nationally and internationally trained and extremely motivated public health academicians and practitioners. IIPH Hyderabad's goals involve training public health professionals through long- and short-term courses each year.