

WRITERS' WORKSHOP BY ISS/SIC / SPRINGER

A Workshop on Scientific Writing by Springer Verlag is planned during WCS 2019 to provide new authors and new reviewers insight in how to prepare and review scientific manuscripts. The workshop is available in the format as a three days (Tuesday - Thursday early morning hours) workshop. Separate Registration will be required for participation in the Workshop - applicants must be fully registered for WCS 2019. Booking for only a part (1 or 2 days) of the workshop will not be possible. Booking will close when the workshop is complete.

Organizer: Julie Ann Sosa, USA
Sponsors: Springer Science + Business Media, LLC.; The World Journal of Surgery and the ISS/SIC
Dates: Tuesday - Thursday, August 13 - 15, 2019 (07:00-08:15)
Venue: ParkInn Hotel
Attendance: Limited to 72 participants - it is recommended to sign up early!
Course Fee: EURO 55.00 (incl. 23% VAT) for Writers' Workshop only
EURO 100.00 (incl. 23% VAT) for both Writers' Workshop & Career Development Course

Tuesday, 13 August 2019

07:00-08:15 **GETTING STARTED: SO YOU HAVE AN IDEA. WHAT NEXT?**

Types of manuscripts. Posing the correct question. Defining methodology. Collecting the data. Organizing the data. Choosing statistical methods and data analysis. Identifying an audience (best meeting, best journal). The authorship team. Trial registration. RCT reporting. Writing the abstract.

Homework: Students write an abstract.

Wednesday, 14 August 2019

07:00-08:15 **THE ELEMENTS OF STYLE: CONSTRUCTING THE MANUSCRIPT AND WRITING A REVIEW**

Critique abstracts. Introduction, Methods, Results (Narrative, Tables, or Graphs), Discussion (keep it short), References. Writing a manuscript review.

Homework: Students write a manuscript review.

Thursday, August 15, 2019

07:00-08:15 **BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: THE "RULES" OF PUBLICATION**

Critique abstracts. Discuss editorial misconduct and duplicate publication. Further discussion and questions