

Scientific Communication

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Duration: 2 x 3-hour videoconferences

Language: English



Writing Scientific Articles, Grant Applications, Newsletters and Websites

Audience-focussed and purpose-oriented communication techniques.

What matters is NOT what you want to say, what matters is what your target audience wants to hear – their interests, and not yours. Flex your style and your choice of words to speak in the language that your targets understand and feel comfortable with. Develop the clarity and natural-sounding flow of your writing in a style that suits its purpose - and the preferences of the intended reader.

We look at the essential practices that will increase the likelihood of getting published in your first choice journal.

We also examine common mistakes in English and ‘bust’ a few myths about the rules of English – for example - Finishing a sentence with a preposition? What are you thinking of? And as for starting a sentence with the word ‘and’... And what about split infinitives? – is it necessary to be so absolutely compliant with the ‘rules’?

In conclusion, we explore the special approaches needed for a variety of communication needs including writing grant proposals, preparing effective press releases and writing newsletters.

Content

- Targeting your message and developing a good structure
- Editing skills – seeking clarity and brevity.
- Developing the flow of your text
- Proof-reading and final presentation
- Common mistakes in English
- Myths of grammar & style
- Using diversity-aware language
- Principles of plain English
- Top tips for writing press releases
- Writing newsletters that people actually want to read