

How to Write a Scientific Paper

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8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	Introduction to the meeting	Victor Grech
8:45 AM	What can I publish - types of studies	Victor Grech
9:15 AM	Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, Excel forms and pivot tables	Victor Grech
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:15 AM	Critical appraisal of existing research	Pierre Mallia
10:45 AM	Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues	Pierre Mallia
11:15 AM	Ethical approval for the study	Pierre Mallia
11:45 AM	Recruitment and informed consent	Pierre Mallia
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Stats 2: Introduction to statistical analysis using Excel	Victor Grech
1:45 PM	Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA	Victor Grech
2:15 PM	Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk	Victor Grech
2:45 PM	Preparing an abstract and a poster	Victor Grech

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8:00 AM	Review	Victor Grech
8:15 AM	Stats 5: Odds ratio, confidence intervals for a proportion	Victor Grech
8:45 AM	Stats 6: Correlation, regression, multivariate analysis	Victor Grech
9:15 AM	Online Research Tools: Refworks.	Stephania Cassar
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:15 AM	Designing a study	Victor Grech
10:45 AM	Stats 7: Survival analysis, no. needed to treat, power	Victor Grech
11:15 AM	Validation of questionnaires	Victor Grech
11:45 AM	Stats 8: Meta-analysis interpretation	Nancy Formosa
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Editors' perspective of submissions & dealing with editors	Pierre Schembri Wismayer
1:45 PM	Applying for a grant	Pierre Schembri Wismayer
2:15 PM	Interfacing with the laboratory	Chris Barbara
2:45 PM	Xjenza – Journal of the Malta Chamber of Scientists Course Dinner, Batabulan Restaurant, Dolmen Hotel	Edward Duca

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8:00 AM	Review	Victor Grech
8:15 AM	How to give a presentation	Charles Savona Ventura
8:45 AM	The reader's perspective of a submission	Joseph Cacciottolo
9:15 AM	Structuring a scientific paper	Charles Savona Ventura
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:15 AM	Which journals to target and why	Joseph Cacciottolo
10:45 AM	Preparing a thesis – the differences from a paper	Charles Savona Ventura
11:15 AM	Data Protection	Hugo Agius-Muscat
11:45 AM	Discussion	Victor Grech
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Practical Excel: Hands on testing with delegate's laptops	Victor Grech

Registration: €310. Students €200.
Awarded 18 International CME points

