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Programme

18/09/13
8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Introduction to the meeting

8:45 AM What can I publish - types of studies

9:15 AM Critical appraisal of existing research

9:45 AM Coffee

10:15 AM Editors’ perspective of submissions & dealing with editors

10:45 AM Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues

11:15 AM Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, Excel forms and pivot tables

11:45 AM Stats 2: Introduction to statistical analysis using Excel

12:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA

1:45 PM Ethical approval for the study

2:15 PM Recruitment and informed consent

2:45 PM Which study method should I choose?

19/09/13
8:00 AM Review

8:15 AM Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk

8:45 AM Stats 5: Odds ratio, confidence intervals for a proportion

9:15 AM Stats 6: Correlation, regression, multivariate analysis

9:45 AM Online Research Tools: Refworks.

10:15 AM Designing a study

10:45 AM Coffee

11:15 AM Stats 7: Survival analysis, no. needed to treat, power

11:45 AM Validation of questionnaires

12:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Stats 8: Meta-analysis, more on multiple regression.

1:45 PM Data Protection

2:15 PM Applying for a grant

2:45 PM Writing for the media

3:10 PM Xjenza – Journal of the Malta Chamber of Scientists

Course Dinner.

20/09/13
8:00 AM Review

8:15 AM How to give a presentation

8:45 AM The reader’s perspective of a submission

9:15 AM Structuring a scientific paper

9:45 AM Coffee

10:15 AM Which journals to target and why

10:45 AM Preparing a thesis – the differences from a paper

11:15 AM Interfacing with the laboratory

11:45 AM Preparing an abstract and a poster

12:15 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Statistics Session using delegates’ own laptops

Course Registration Early (before 1st September)
Regular Registration Early €300 Late €350
Undergraduate Students Early €190 Late €230

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