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How to Write a Scientific Paper. 30th Jan-1st Feb, 2017.
Venue: Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health, London.

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30/01/2017

9:00 AM	Registration	
9:30 AM	Introduction to WASP	Victor Grech
9:45 AM	What can I publish - types of studies	Victor Grech
10:15 AM	Which journals to target and why	Josanne Vassallo
10:45 AM	Coffee	
11:00 AM	Critical appraisal of existing research 1	Josanne Vassallo
11:30 AM	Stats 1: Data entry, validation, forms & pivot tables	Victor Grech
12:00 PM	Critical appraisal of existing research 2	Josanne Vassallo
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Stats 2: Introduction to stats: descriptive/inferential.	Victor Grech
2:00 PM	Editors' perspectives & dealing with editors	Josanne Vassallo
2:30 PM	How not give a presentation	Victor Grech
2:45 PM	Coffee	
3:00 PM	Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues	Josanne Vassallo
3:30 PM	Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA	Victor Grech
4:00 PM	Preparing an abstract	Victor Grech



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9:00 AM	Review	Victor Grech
9:15 AM	Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk	Victor Grech
9:45 AM	Structuring a scientific paper	Charles Savona Ventura
10:15 AM	Stats 5: Odds ratio, confidence int. for proportions	Victor Grech
10:45 AM	Coffee	
11:00 AM	Stats 6: Correlation, regression, multivariate analysis	Victor Grech
11:30 AM	Preparing a thesis – the differences from a paper	Charles Savona Ventura
12:00 PM	Stats 7: Metaanalysis	Victor Grech
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Writing for the media	Charles Savona Ventura
2:00 PM	Stats 8: Sample size, survival analysis, NNT	Victor Grech
2:30 PM	How to give a presentation	Charles Savona Ventura
3:00 PM	Coffee	
3:15 PM	Dual axis coronary angiography – paper example	Victor Grech
3:45 PM	Bogus journals, open access & APCs	Anne Marie Grima
4:15 PM	Creating a custom spreadsheet	Victor Grech



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9:00 AM	Review	Victor Grech
9:15 AM	Ethical approval	Anne Marie Grima
9:45 AM	Writing a paper	Victor Grech
10:15 AM	Data Protection	Anne Marie Grima
10:45 AM	Coffee	
11:00 AM	Recruitment and informed consent	Anne Marie Grima
11:30 AM	Bibliographic software	Victor Grech
12:00 PM	RefWorks	Victor Grech
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Statistics Session using delegates' own laptops	Victor Grech
2:30 PM	Coffee	
2:45 PM	<i>Kleos aphthiton</i> ... Statistics Session cont.	Victor Grech