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The Malta Institute for Medical Education



How to **Write a Scientific Paper**. 23-25th October, 2017.
Venue: Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health, London.



Awarded 18 EACCME points.

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23/10/2017

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| 9:00 AM | Registration | |
| 9:30 AM | Introduction to WASP | TBA |
| 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 and a proposal | 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 | Blagovesta Karashova |
| 4:15 PM | Creating a custom spreadsheet | Victor Grech |



25/10/2017

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| 9:00 AM | Review | Victor Grech |
| 9:15 AM | Ethical approval and data protection | Rukshana Shroff |
| 9:45 AM | Writing a paper | Victor Grech |
| 10:15 AM | Writing a proposal | Rukshana Shroff |
| 10:45 AM | Coffee | |
| 11:00 AM | Recruitment and informed consent | Rukshana Shroff |
| 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 |

