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Write a Scientific Paper. 5-7 March 2018.
Venue: Malta Life Sciences Park, San Gwann, Malta.
Awarded 18 EACCME points. www.ithams.com/wasp - mime@ithams.com



Grech V. WASP - Write a Scientific Paper Course: Why and How. J Vis Commun Med. 2017;40:130-134.

05/03/2018 - Monday

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8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	Introduction to the meeting	TBA
8:45 AM	What can I publish - types of studies	V Grech
9:15 AM	Editors' perspectives & dealing with editors	J Vassallo
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:00 AM	Which journals to target and why	J Vassallo
10:30 AM	Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, forms & pivot tables	V Grech
11:00 AM	Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues	J Vassallo
11:30 AM	Critical appraisal of existing research	J Vassallo
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Stats 2: Introduction to stats using Excel	V Grech
1:30 PM	Ethical approval, informed consent	P Mallia
1:45 PM	Coffee	
2:00 PM	Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA	V Grech
2:30 PM	Grant availability and application	P Schembri Wismayer
3:00 PM	Preparing an abstract	V Grech

06/03/2018 - Tuesday

8:00 AM	Review	V Grech
8:15 AM	Writing for the media	C Savona Ventura
8:45 AM	Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk	V Grech
9:15 AM	Structuring a scientific paper	C Savona Ventura
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:00 AM	Preparing a thesis – the differences from a paper	C Savona Ventura
10:30 AM	Stats 5: OR, confidence intervals for proportions	V Grech
11:00 AM	TBA	TBA
11:30 AM	Refworks	S Galea
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Stats 6: Correlation, regression	V Grech
1:30 PM	Bogus journals and open access	N Taliana
2:00 PM	Coffee	
2:15 PM	Data protection	H Agius Muscat
2:45 PM	Preparing a proposal	N Attard

07/03/2018 - Wednesday

8:00 AM	Review	V Grech
8:15 AM	Stats 7: Metaanalysis	N Calleja
8:45 AM	Preparing a poster	V Grech
9:15 AM	Stats 8: Sample size	N Calleja
9:45 AM	Coffee	
10:00 AM	Stats 9: Survival analysis, NNT	N Calleja
10:30 AM	PowerPoint à la Mayer's Multimedia Learning	V Grech
11:00 AM	Stats 10: Multivariate analysis	N Calleja
11:30 AM	Interfacing with the lab	C Barbara
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Statistics Session using delegates' own laptops	V Grech
2:00 PM	Coffee	
2:15 PM	<i>Kleos Aphthiton</i>	V Grech
2:30 PM	Practical session continued	V Grech