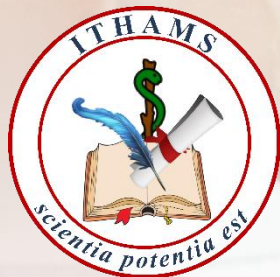


WASP: Write a Scientific Paper

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| 9:30 AM | 9:35 AM | 5 | Introduction | V Grech |
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| 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 30 | Which journals to target and why | N Ahluwalia |
| 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM | 30 | Stats 2: Introduction to stats using Excel | V Grech |
| 11:45 AM | 12:15 PM | 30 | Writing up your research: Thesis, Paper, Media | C Mehta |
| 12:15 PM | 12:45 PM | 30 | Lunch break | |
| 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | 30 | Creating a proposal | R Abdulla |
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| 2:45 PM | 3:15 PM | 30 | Presenting your research: Abstract, Poster, Presentation | V Grech |
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| 27/02/24 | Tue | Mins | Title | Speaker |
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| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 30 | Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk | V Grech |
| 10:30 AM | 10:45 AM | 15 | Coffee | |
| 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 30 | Stats 5: OR, confidence intervals for proportions | V Grech |
| 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM | 30 | Stats 6: Correlation, regression | V Grech |
| 11:45 AM | 12:15 PM | 30 | Publication Ethics and AI | A Eldawlatly |
| 12:15 PM | 12:45 PM | 30 | Lunch break | |
| 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | 30 | Stats 7: Multivariate analysis | N Calleja |
| 1:15 PM | 1:45 PM | 30 | Stats 8: Sample size | N Calleja |
| 1:45 PM | 2:15 PM | 30 | Stats 9: Survival analysis, NNT | N Calleja |
| 2:15 PM | 2:45 PM | 30 | Stats 10: Meta-analysis | N Calleja |
| 2:45 PM | 3:15 PM | 30 | Bogus journals and open access | P Koenig |
| 28/02/24 | Wed | Mins | Title | Speaker |
| 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 30 | Reference Management Software - Mendeley | S Cuschieri |
| 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 30 | Grant availability and applying for grants | S Cuschieri |
| 10:30 AM | 10:45 AM | 15 | Coffee | |
| 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM | 30 | Journal and author metrics | S Cuschieri |
| 11:15 AM | 12:15 PM | 60 | Statistics Session using delegates' own laptops | V Grech |
| 12:15 PM | 12:45 PM | 30 | Lunch break | |
| 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | 30 | Statistics quiz | V Grech |
| 1:15 PM | 3:15 PM | 120 | Statistics Session continued | V Grech |
| 3:15 PM | 3:45 PM | 30 | Editors' perspectives & dealing with editors | K Diab |