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9:30 AM 9:35 AM 5 Introduction TBA
9:35 AM 10:00 AM 25 What can I publish - hierarchy of evidence G Galea
10:00 AM 10:30 AM 30 Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, forms & pivot tables 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 Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA V Grech
12:15 PM 12:45 PM 30 Lunch break
12:45 PM 1:15 PM 30 Presenting your research: Abstract, Poster, Presentation K Rajappan
1:15 PM 1:45 PM 30 Data protection update H Agius Muscat
1:45 PM 2:15 PM 30 Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues K Walsh
2:15 PM 2:45 PM 30 Ethical issues update J Eberl
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3:15 PM 3:45 PM 30 Creating a proposal R Abdulla

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11:15 AM 11:45 AM 30 Writing up your research: Thesis, Paper, Media C Mehta
11:45 AM 12:15 PM 30 Your paper in the eyes of: Editor, Reviewer & Reader 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
3:15 PM 3:45 PM 30 Editors’ perspectives & dealing with editors K Diab
Introduction V Grech

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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