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ACADEMIC COMPETENCE TRACK ESTS COURSE ON SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL COMMUNICATION

20-22 November 2024

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Join us for the ESTS Course on Scientific Medical Communication at the Lindner Hotel Prague Castle. Led by a distinguished faculty, this comprehensive course will cover essential topics in clinical research, manuscript preparation, and effective oral communication. Enhance your scientific writing skills, learn the intricacies of the publication process, and master the art of presenting your research. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your career in medical science communication. Elevate your expertise!

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DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024

Introduction and aims of the course

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

14:20-15:00 h

Basic statistics for analytical studies

Luca Bertolaccini

Welcome to the course and presentation of ESTS School

Alessandro Bertani [VIRTUAL]

15:00-15:30 h

Outcome prediction in surgical practice

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

CLINICAL RESEARCH

16:00-16:30 h

Break

13:00-13:20 h Basic principles: relevant topics and good hypothesis

Kieran McManus

16:30-17:00 h

Survival analysis

Luca Bertolaccini

13:20-14:00 h Evidence means more than randomised trials: types of epidemiological studies in clinical medicine

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

17:00-17:30 h

How many cases and where from the cases?

Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

14:00-14:20 h Observational studies without comparison: descriptive studies and their value

David Healy

17:30-18:30 h

Hands on. Design your study according to topics suggested by the faculty

All, leading Luca Bertolaccini

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DAY 2 | THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024

THE MANUSCRIPT

09:00-09:30 h	The cycle of a manuscript: from submission to publication Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz	14:00-14:30 h	What review the reviewers and how to answer their comments? David Healy
09:30-10:15 h	Do's and don'ts when writing the Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion sections Kieran McManus	14:30-15:30 h	My manuscript is rejected: what now? Kieran McManus
10:00-10:30 h	How to present my data? Fundamentals about graphs and tables, different types of graphs or figures and what they express David Healy	15:30-16:30 h	From clinical practice to improving the evidence Transforming real clinical problems in hypothesis and evidences. All, leading David Healy
10:30-11:00 h	Break	16:30-17:00 h	Break
11:00-11:30 h	The conclusions section: answering the hypothesis Kieran McManus	17:00-17:30 h	Putting into practice: how to write a grant application? Luca Bertolaccini
11:30-12:00 h	Bibliography Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz	17:30-18:00 h	How to raise fundings? Ethical and reglementary constraints David Healy
12:00-12:30 h	Choosing the right journal Luca Bertolaccini	19:30 h	Course Dinner
12:30-14:00 h	Lunch		

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DAY 3 | FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2024

ORAL COMMUNICATION

08:30-09:00 h	Abstracts' selection criteria in mayor international meetings Kieran McManus	10:30-11:00 h	How to present on zoom? Kieran McManus
09:00-09:30 h	Effective presentations using Power Point: a few rules Luca Bertolaccini	11:00-11:30 h	Questioning and handling the audience questions Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz
09:30-10:00 h	How to present and keep the audience awake David Healy	11:30-12:00 h	Neither oral nor written, poster Luca Bertolaccini
10:00-10:30 h	Break	12:00-12:30 h	Conclusions All, leading Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

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