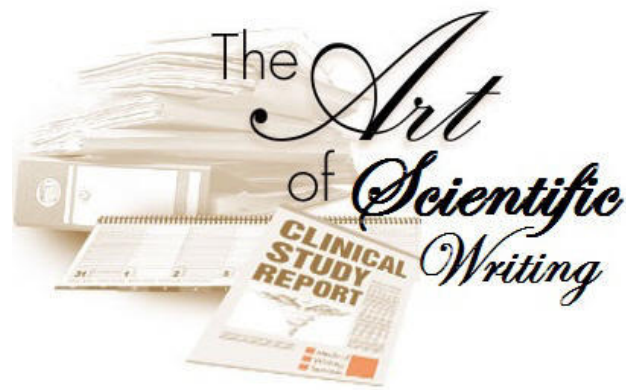


“Writing a scientific paper”



14th – 15th October 2019

Aula Magna
Campus Medicina Veterinaria
Str. prov. per Casamassima km 3, Valenzano – Bari

Deadline for the registration is 1st October 2019

GOAL

Writing scientific articles is an important part of the careers of scientists. The reason is to communicate the results of their work to peers toward the development of science in a specific field of interest. You do not have to be necessarily a best-seller writer to write good science paper, but you do have to be a careful writer, honest, thoughtful and clearly state what makes your work unique, putting it into a broader context. Learning how to write takes time and requires many hours of reading, but you can always get some tips from peers who have been working for some years as scientists, readers, authors and editors of scientific journals. Thus, the main goal of this course is to share with you our experience in preparing, submitting and, finally, publishing a scientific manuscript.

APPLICANTS

Number of PhD student of the School in Animal Health and Zoonosis: 10

Number of Researcher or PhD students of the University of Bari: 20

Number of Researcher or PhD students outside the University of Bari: 10

Course applicants should fill the provided registration form and provide a motivation letter (no longer than 400 words)

Course applicants should bring their own PC laptop

LANGUAGE

Requirement the English language level: proficiency

For any information, please refer to the secretariat (stefania.latrofa@uniba.it)

COSTS

The course is organized and supported by the PhD School in Animal Health and Zoonosis (grant Dipartimento di Eccellenza) without any costs for participants.

ABOUT THE COURSE INSTRUCTORS



Domenico Otranto - (DVM, PhD, Diplomate EVPC, FRES)

He is Full Professor of Animal Parasitic Diseases at the Department of Veterinary Medicine (University of Bari) where he is currently Head (2015-2018; 2018-). He is President of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology- WAAVP (2019-2022), Past President of the European Veterinary Parasitology College (2018-2020). He is recipient of the Bayer Research Award (2019) and of the Young Scientist award (2007) from the WAAVP and the International award of the Accademia dei Lincei (2006). His research output includes authorship of more than 500 peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals and of numerous book chapters. His research focuses on the study of arthropods and arthropod borne diseases. He currently works on different aspects of canine and feline vector borne diseases of zoonotic concern with both a basic and an applied approach.

He has been Editor in Chief of Medical and Veterinary Entomology (2008-2017), co-Editor of Parasitology Research (2017-), Advisor Editor of Parasites and Vectors and editorial board member of five scientific international journals in the field of the Parasitology. He is an organizer of the Parasitology Summer Courses (ParSCo) held under the aegis of the European Veterinary Parasitology College.



Filipe Dantas-Torres - MV, MSc, DSc, PhD, Diplomate EVPC, FRES

He is a Researcher at the Aggeu Magalhães Institute (Fiocruz) in Brazil. He is one of the directors of the Tropical Council for Companion Animal Parasites (TroCCAP) and member of the group Brasileish. He is the recipient of the Peter Nansen Young Scientist Award (2013) and of the Odile Bain Memorial Prize (2016). His main research interests are vector-borne diseases, including dirofilarioses, leishmaniasis and tick-borne diseases. He is the author or co-author of over 480 publications, including 280 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 26 book chapters. He is currently an Editor-in-Chief of Medical and Veterinary Entomology and an Associate Editor of the International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife. He has been an Associate Editor and Subject Editor for Parasites and Vectors for many years. He is also an organizer of the Parasitology Summer Courses (ParSCo) held under the Aegis of the European Veterinary Parasitology College. Finally, he also offers a 45-h course about academic writing for PhD candidates and master's students at Aggeu Magalhães Institute, under the frame of the Postgraduate Program in Biosciences and Biotechnology for Health.



Vanessa Barrs - BVSc(hons), PhD, MVetClinStud, FANZCVS

She is Emeritus Full Professor in the Sydney School of Veterinary Science (University of Sydney) and will soon start as Full Professor of Companion Animal Health and Disease (City University, Hong Kong). She is recipient of the Thompson Research Fellowship Award (University of Sydney, 2015) and the Distinguished Scientist Award (Australian Small Animal Veterinary Association, 2009). She has been Director of the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital (2014-2017) and Head of the Department of Small Animal Medicine (2004-2019, University of Sydney), and Past President of the International Society of Companion Animal Infectious Disease (ISCAID 2014-2018), and the Feline Chapter of the Australian & New Zealand College of Veterinary Sciences (2002-2006). Her research output includes authorship of more than 140 peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals and book chapters. She is a clinical specialist in feline medicine and a one-health infectious diseases researcher. Her research focuses on veterinary mycology, especially environmental pathogens of humans and animals and on veterinary virology, especially enteric viromes. She has been a Scientific Editor for the Veterinary Journal (2009-2014), and is an editor for Veterinary Mycology Case Reports (2018-), and Section Editor (Infectious Diseases) of Advances in Small Animal Care (2019).



Bruno Chomel - DVM, PhD, Dr Sc

He is a distinguished Professor of Zoonoses (emeritus) at the University of California Davis, USA. He is a foreign corresponding member of the French National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Chomel has been Director of the Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine for 8 years and also the Director of the WHO/PAHO collaborating Center on New and Emerging Zoonoses for 11 years.

His research focuses on vector-borne zoonoses, especially infections caused by Bartonella bacteria. He is also an expert in the epidemiology of plague and rabies. His research has also focused on zoonotic pathogens infecting wildlife. He authored more than 225 scientific publications and several book chapters and collaborated in many countries around the world on zoonotic diseases.

He was co-editor in Chief of Veterinary Research journal for 8 years and Comparative Immunology Microbiology and Infectious Diseases for 7 years.

Monday, 14 October 2019

8:30 Registration

9:00-9:20 Welcome

D. Otranto (Head of Department of Veterinary Medicine)

N. Decaro (Coordinator of the PhD School in Animal Health and Zoonosis)

9:20-11:30

Writing a manuscript (from the reasons... to the structure)

D. Otranto

F. Dantas-Torres

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00-13:00

How to choose the most suitable journal?

F. Dantas-Torres

13:00-14:30 Break

14:30-15:30

The publication process (from the submission to the acceptance)

B. Chomel

15:30-16:00

Don't underestimate the importance of your cover letter.

V. Barrs

16:00- 17:00 Discussion and correction of preliminary tests

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

9:00-10:00

Different types of publications – is the Case Report Dead

V. Bars

10:00-13:00

Practical activity: from the outlines to the cover letter

13:00 Discussion

GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION FORM

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E-mail _____ PhD student Researcher

Date _____ Signature _____

Please provide a motivation letter no longer than 400 words.

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Selection will be made on the basis of a motivation letter

Send the registration form and the motivation letter to the e-mail address: stefania.latrofa@uniba.it