









### The University of Bari Medical School

The European Society of Clinical Investigation, The Italian Society of Internal Medicine in cooperation with the University of Oslo, The Harvard Medical School, The Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association, & the New England Journal of Medicine present

# Course in Medical Publishing (How to write a scientific paper)

## A one-day clinical researcher's guide to medical writing

## Wednesday May 6 or Thursday May 7 2015, BARI

	8.30 AM-4.15P M
8.30-9.00	Registration and Welcome
9.00	Session 1 - Before writing a manuscript
9.00-9.20	Things to have in place
9.00	Session 2 - From manuscript to published paper
9.20-9.50	Scientific writing in English – do you understand me?
9.50-10.00	Caffè Caffè
10.00-10.20	How to get the Editor interested in my paper?
10.20-11.00	What is a a good paper, for which audience
11.00-11.10	Caffè Caffè
11.10-11.30	How to attract the reader's eye – the importance of tables and figures
11.30	Session 3 - Outbreak 1
11.30-12.00	Good (and not so good) tables and figures 5 small groups with group teachers
12.00	Pranzo Mediterraneo
12.45	Session 4 - Tips and tricks from the editors
12.45-13.15	Publishing in <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>
13.15-13.45	How to revise my paper; What should I do if my paper is rejected
13.45-14.45	Session 5 - Outbreak 2
	Good (and not so good) papers
	5 small groups with group teachers
14.45-15.00	Caffè Caffè
15.00-16.00	Session 6 - Summary
	Summary of group break-outs in plenum
	Presentation of group evaluations of papers, tables and figures, discussion
16.00-16.15	Course evaluation and sum up
	Computer-based evaluation







**Venue:** University of Bari Medical School

**Information**: **Audience**: This course is intended for clinicians and clinical researchers with some experience in medical writing, or with interest in starting to write or review scientific papers.

**Expected workload**: The course requires attendance (8 hours), and adequate preparation of the three papers which will be sent out to each participant four weeks before the course. The expected workload for preparation of the papers prior to the course date is 8 hours (16 hours in total).

**For Outbreaks 1 and 2**: Course divided into 5 groups. Each group assigned to one course teacher:

Group 1: J. Thomas Lamont /Piero Portincasa

Group 2: Erlend Hem

Group 3: Mette Kalager/Hans-Olov Adami

Group 4: Siri Lunde

Group 5: Michael Bretthauer

Accreditation: 0.3 credits for medical students. Further accreditation to be defined

**Course fee**: 300 euros/pp (includes lunch and coffee/snacks, and diploma of attendance). Each day a max n. of 25 attendants will be chosen on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

Where to register: see contact. Webpage will follow.

## **Course teachers:**

- Hans-Olov Adami, MD, Professor and former Department Chair, Harvard School of Public Health and Karolinska Institutet
- Michael Bretthauer MD, Professor, University of Oslo, former CME Editor, New England Journal of Medicine, and Medical Editor, Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association
- Erlend Hem MD, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association
- Mette Kalager MD, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Harvard School of Public Health-
- J. Thomas Lamont MD, MPH, Associate Editor, New England Journal of Medicine
- Siri Lunde MD, Medical Editor, Journal of the Norwegian Medical Association
- Piero Portincasa, Professor of Medicine, Bari Medical School and President Eur Society Clinical Investigation

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