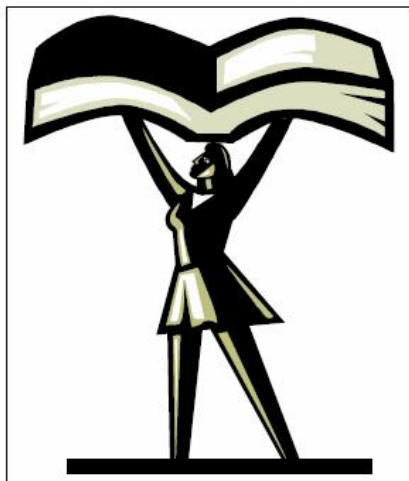


Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals

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Publishing in peer-reviewed journals can be intimidating and often frustrating. This session is an overview of publishing in peer-reviewed research journals and will focus on how the process works and how to make it work for you. Topics to be covered include how editors make decisions, tips for improving your chances of a good review and/or publication, writing effective abstracts, tips for dealing with the editorial office, and online and print resources. This workshop will include presentation, handouts, hands-on exercises, discussion, and Q&A.

Objectives:

By the end of the session, participants will better understand

- How peer review works in science journals
- The interlocking responsibilities of authors, editors, and reviewers
- How to think strategically about writing and publishing articles
- How to work well with the editorial office

Through presentation and exercises, participants will gain skills in

- Preparing better papers: clear writing, targeted to the audience, appropriate structure
- Abstracts: their importance and how to write better ones
- Tools and resources for authors

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