

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Medical Writing

2526-4-H4101D392

Aims

Effectively communicate with your intended reader
Prepare texts more efficiently than previously
Review documents constructively
Compile & use checklists to facilitate both text preparation & review
Ensure that high quality documents are produced

Contents

The course will provide a basic knowledge on
Substantive & technical aspects of medical writing & editing
Brief review of key punctuation points affecting meaning & readability
Structuring texts, considering logic & text flow
Improving readability
More on improving readability & avoiding distractions for your reader
Document review & working within a team
Tips & tools to improve the medical writing & reviewing process, including proofreading

Detailed program

Scientific publication is only the "tip of the iceberg" of a clinical study, yet it represents the only valid tool to spread, with charisma, the results of the study at an international level. It is essential for professionals in the field of clinical research to know the basic structure of a scientific publication, to be able to read it critically and to know how to evaluate the methodology, in order to be able to appreciate its validity.

The main objective of the course is to provide an overview of the methods of evaluating the methodological quality
of scientific publications and to understand the basic structure of a scientific publication for an original clinical study.

Prerequisites

Be enrolled in the 4th year of the Medicine and Surgery course or subsequent years

Teaching form

Interactive lectures and practical exercises. 2 lectures of 2 hours and 2 interactive exercises of 2 hours.

Textbook and teaching resource

N/A

Semester

First semester

Assessment method

Attendance to at least 70% of lessons

Office hours

Request an appointment by email antonio.torsello@unimib.it

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