

SCADEMIA - Workshop Scientific Publishing

General remarks

- The workshop can be held in English, German or other languages (live translation).
- The workshop is available as one, two or four day version. The longer versions include in particular more time for exercises.
- We may supply exercise material in advance of the workshop.
- Interested institutes or scientists should contact Dr. Andreas Thoss at th@thoss-media.de for more details.

Workshop schedule (1 Day version)

9:00 Introduction

- SCADEMIA
- Publishing – general remarks
- Survey to the publishing status of the participants

9:20 Getting Published

- Approach to a project
- Types of papers
- Where to submit
- Peer Review (Intentions, score sheets & letters, forms of decision)

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Structuring of a research paper

- Preparation & research
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Methods & Experiments
- Results & Discussion
- Disclosure, references, acknowledgements & Authors
- References
- Ethics
- Copyright & permissions

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 Exercises

- Processing of the handout material and additional examples

14:15 Scientific English

- Principles
- Grammar
- Phrases, clauses, sentences & paragraphs
- Nouns & Pronouns
- Adjectives, Adverbs & Articles
- Function words
- Abbreviations & Acronyms
- Voice, Persona & Tense
- Punctuation
- Words to avoid

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Additional Topics

- Metrics & searches
- Repositories (Legal, Types)
- Open Access vs. Predatory publishers
- Writing for the general public

16:30 End

About SCADEMIA

SCADEMIA, an initiative of Thoss Media, was started to give scientists inside knowledge on scientific writing from experienced editors. The SCADEMIA curriculum includes traditional writing techniques as well as current trends such as open access publishing and social media communication.

Andreas Thoss, founder and managing director of THOSS Media, has worked previously as editor and publisher for John Wiley & Sons. Among other projects he started (and edited) five new journals within the last 10 years. He worked with hundreds of authors to improve their paper.

He is aided by a number of freelance trainers, scientific publishing experts and scientists with a proven track record in scientific publishing.

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