

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

Writing a Journal Article & Getting it Published

Course Tutor: Dr Mark Pickin

Day 1

09:00	Registration, Coffee & Tea
09:30	Introduction to course: individual needs and objectives, discussion
10:45	Coffee
11:15	Understanding the publications game: A writer – a friendly approach
12:00	2. Understanding the player: The key to effective time management
12:30	3. Setting the brief: How to get going
13:00	Lunch
14:00	4. Organising the information: Using mind-maps to sort out information
15:00	Tea
15:15	5. Writing the plan: Meeting the (unwritten) conventions of a scientific paper
16:00	6. Writing: Maximising creativity
16:30	Depart



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Day 2

09:00	Registration, Coffee & Tea
09:30	Re-introduction
10:00	7. Rewriting a) Macro-editing: the important issues on which articles succeed or fail
10:45	Coffee
11:15	a) Macro-editing: the important issues on which articles succeed or fail
12:15	b) Macro-editing: the important issues of detail that must be worked on
13:00	Lunch
14:00	8. Adding the extras: putting together an attractive package
14:45	9. Dealing with others a) Co-authors and reviewers: How to use them effectively
15:15	Tea
15:30	b) Understanding editors: How not to become a problem author
16:00	10. Post the package and after: How you can profit from painful experiences
16:30	Personal action plans, evaluations; end of course
17:00	Depart

