

One-day workshop: How To Get Published

- **Dates:** 26 August 2019 at 10:00 to 16:00.
- **Place:** AU Conference Center, room (TBA)
- **Head of course:** Professor Søren Dinesen Østergaard, Dept. of Clinical Medicine

Course description

Getting research results published is a goal for all PhD students – yet, formal training in this “ability” is not provided by most Graduate Schools. To get published, a researcher must obviously conduct solid scientific work. This is however not enough. The actual process of getting a manuscript published (surviving peer review) is a discipline in its own – a discipline which can be mastered with proper training and practice.

In this workshop, we will focus on the process preceding publication of a research article. Some of the topics covered will be: “The good manuscript”, “Writing good cover letters”, “When to appeal (in the case of rejection)”, “Choosing a target journal”, “How to peer-review manuscripts”, and “Nurturing your publications”.

The format of the workshop will be approximately 50% group activities and 50% class activities (lectures and discussions).

Requirements

Participants are required to send an abstract based on their own research (max. 250 words – English language) two weeks prior to the workshop. During the workshop these abstracts will be peer-reviewed in smaller groups – and the participants will get the opportunity to revise their abstracts and have them re-assessed by their peers (thereby mimicking the actual peer-review process).

ECTS credits

Participation in this course equals 0.8 ECTS (including the joint session).

Head of course

The head of the workshop is Professor Søren Dinesen Østergaard from the Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, who has headed and taught a popular 3-day PhD course also entitled “How to get published” at the Graduate School of Health at Aarhus University since 2015.

