



Manuscript Writing Workshop for MMed Year 4 2022-2023

October 24-31, 2022 | Nairobi, Kenya

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Dear Manuscript Writing Course Participants,

We look forward to working with you on your draft original manuscript!

The course covers all the basics of writing, authoring, and submitting a manuscript for publication.

Please attend to the following preparations for the course.

1. Have access to a functional laptop, power cord and reliable internet throughout the course. We expect to always see you during the training. Any absenteeism will lead to automatic discontinuation.
2. Read the STROBE guidelines from the link <https://www.strobe-statement.org/checklists/> Download the checklist specific to your study design.
3. Promise to be fully committed to the assigned activities and deadlines before signing up. Please block off any other activities during this period because if you don't you will not meet the targets and may therefore be released from the course.
4. Please keep time and pay close attention. It will be an interactive and practical activity.
5. The link for the training for off campus faculty: <https://meet.google.com/fdg-etup-htz>
6. All manuscripts should be submitted to the journals by 31st October 2022.

We greatly appreciate the chance to work with you on the skill of writing papers. Please report on Monday at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Board room by 7.30 am on Monday 24th October, 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Alfred Osoti, Rose Kosgei, George Gwako



Monday, October 24, 2022	
Facilitators: Alfred Osoi, Rose Kosgei, George Gwako, Cyrus Mugo, Sarah Masyuko, Ann Njoroge, Anne Pulei, Diana Ondieki, Prof Ogutu, Prof Ndavi	
8:00	Opening Ceremony (Dean FHS, Prof Ndavi, Prof Cheserem)
8.30	Welcome, Introductions, Regulations
8:45	Introduction and Overview of Manuscript writing – <i>Alfred Osoi</i>
9.15	Writing the Methods Section – <i>Rose Kosgei</i>
10:30	Tea break
11:00	Independent work writing the Methods section
12:30	Lunch
1:30-4.00 pm	Independent Writing of the Methods section and submission to supervisors
4:00	Daily Wrap up: Questions and writing tips – <i>Rose Kosgei</i>
5:00	Adjourn

Tuesday, October 25, 2022	
Facilitators: Diana Ondieki, Sarah Masyuko, Ann Njoroge	
8.00	Review of Methods Section and submission to mentors-Diana Ondieki
9:00	Writing the Results section - <i>Sarah Masyuko</i>
10:00	Tea break
10:30	Tables and Figures – <i>Anne Njoroge</i>
12:30	Lunch
1:30-4.00 pm	Independent work on Results, Tables & Figures, submission to supervisors
4:00	Daily Wrap up: Questions and writing tips – <i>Sarah Masyuko</i>
5:00	Adjourn

Wednesday, October 26, 2022	
Facilitators: George Gwako, Anne Njoroge	
8.00	Review of Results, Tables and Figures, submission-Anne Njoroge
9:00	Writing the Introduction George Gwako
10:00	Tea break
10:30	Independent work on Introduction
12:30	Lunch
1:30-4.00 pm	Independent work on Introduction and submission to supervisors
4:00	Daily Wrap up: Questions and writing tips – <i>George Gwako</i>
5:00	Adjourn



Thursday, October 27, 2022	
Facilitators: Anne Pulei, Rose Kosgei	
8.00	Review of Introduction, submission to mentors-Rose Kosgei
9:00	Writing the Discussion and conclusion - <i>Anne Pulei</i>
10:00	Tea break
10:30	Independent work on Discussion
12:30	Lunch
1:30-4.00 pm	Independent work on Discussion and Conclusion
4:00	Daily Wrap up: Questions and writing tips <i>Anne Pulei</i>
5.00	Adjourn

Friday, October 28 31	
Facilitators: Sarah Masyuko, Cyrus Mugo, and ALL faculty	
8.00	Review of Discussion, Conclusion, submission to mentors-Sarah Masyuko
9:00	Ethical Issues in Writing and Publishing – <i>Cyrus Mugo</i>
10:00	Submitting your Paper, and the Review Process <i>Cyrus Mugo</i>
10:30	Tea break
11:00	Merge the complete manuscript
12:30	Lunch, Q and A, Next Steps, Evaluations-ALL faculty
2:00-5.00	Completion of the manuscript and submission to mentors
5:00	Adjourn

