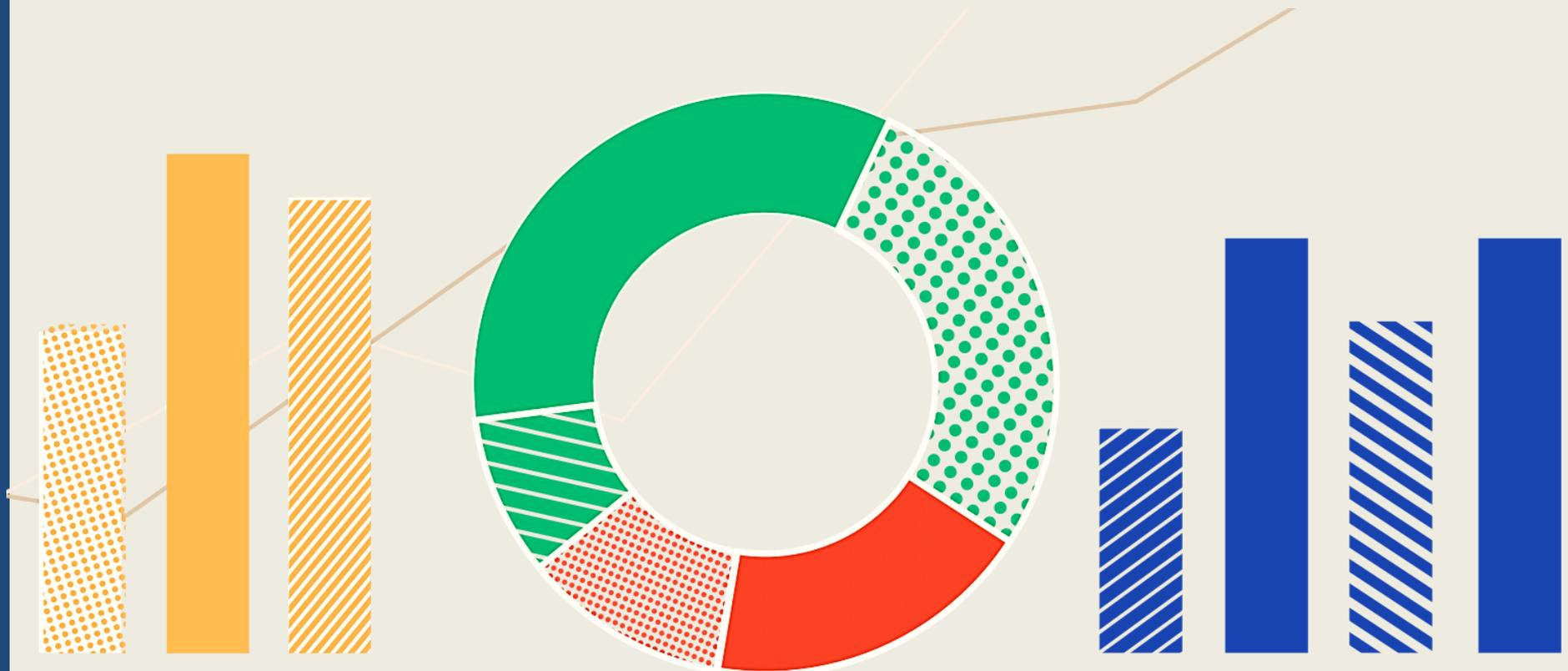


INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING

17th – 21st OCTOBER 2018
BANGKOK, THAILAND



ABOUT THE COURSE

The overall aim of this workshop is to develop the skills of the professionals in conceptualising, writing and publishing high quality manuscripts in peer-reviewed international and national journals. The workshop would take the writers through the process of writing a manuscript through the first written draft (Draft '0').

With a blended learning approach of theory and practice, this workshop focuses on the organization of a scientific research paper, using online instructional resources, formal lectures and individual mentorship and also ongoing coaching, mentoring and peer review. The course will cover elements of a scientific paper like, Introduction, method, result and discussion in detail. It will also cover designing tables and figures and writing a clear and concise abstract and cover letter for submission to a high impact-factored journal. Following the workshop, participants continue to refine their manuscripts through ongoing coaching, mentoring and peer review. Along with the manuscript writing, the workshop will have an element of writing a high-quality abstract for international or national conferences.

In addition, participants will learn the publication process from a journal editor's perspective, including the selection of best journal for their paper. The progress during the week will depend on the preparation done before, which involves having the main analyses on the planned paper finished.

UPON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THIS COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Acquire the skills necessary to develop, write, and publish a scientific manuscript;
- Learn how to use mentoring and peer-review to improve a scientific manuscript
- Discuss the all-important sections of a manuscript (both qualitative and quantitative) including abstract, writing a cover letter, and final submission
- Describe ethics in scientific publishing and writing
- Identify the publishing process, including learning about why manuscripts get accepted/rejected and how to effectively respond to reviewers' comments

All registrants must have analysis completed to begin writing a paper.



THE COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR

This writing-intensive workshop is specifically designed for early and mid-career researchers from the socio-behavioural and biomedical field who are involved in mixed-method research and in producing manuscripts. The workshop also targets post graduate and doctoral students, professionals in need of strengthening their research skills and professionals who are already writing papers, attending meetings and conferences, or writing grant proposals for funding.



COURSE FEE

- Course fee: **US\$ 2500** which includes:
 - Five days face-to-face workshop in Bangkok
 - Certification from Empower School of Health
 - Resources, course material and workshop kit
 - Accommodation for the duration of workshop
 - Breakfast, lunch, tea + snacks during the workshop
 - Three months of virtual mentorship
- Does not include: International travel, Airport transfers, Health Insurance and Visa

APPLICATIONS

- Application deadline: **30th September, 2018**
- To apply, please visit us at www.empowerschoolofhealth.org
- Email us at: training@empowerschoolofhealth.org

 **REGISTER NOW**

NOTE: Applications are reviewed on rolling basis. We encourage prospective applicants not to wait till deadline and submit their application as soon as possible. Those seeking funds from their organizations or other national/international agencies, should also submit application forms. The fee is payable once your application has been approved.



ABOUT US

Empower is a global health academic, research and consulting institute that focuses on empowering individuals and communities. With the vision "*Empowering lives by promoting universal access to health and education*", Empower works with UN agencies, Ministries of Health, Public Health Organizations, International NGO's and Donor Agencies across Africa, Asia, CIS and the Pacific on various global health projects.

KEY ADVISORS/SPEAKERS



Prof. Paul S. Lalvani: Director- Empower Group; is the Deputy Chair of People that Deliver & has over 25 years of experience in capacity building, procurement & supply chain, access to medicines & technology transfer, which includes work in public & private sector, in developed & developing countries. Some organizations & countries he has supported include Ministries of Health of more than 30 countries, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, George Soros' Open Society Institute, World Health Organization, & Roll Back Malaria Partnership, Asia Pacific Leaders' Malaria Alliance, Global Fund, WHO, UNAIDS, & more. He has authored various papers, reports & publications.



Prof. Andy Barraclough: Director- Training & Capacity Building, Empower; has over 30 years of experience of working with major International Funding Institutions & bilateral donors in newly industrialized & developing countries, often linked with WHO, & contributed to the major pharmaceutical PSM publications, including managing drug supply by MSH, & specialist works on HIV/AIDS, TB & malaria commodities. He has over 40 publications in the developing country health series publications: Africa Health, Caribbean Health, & Far East Health, since 1985.



Ms. Sangeeta Tikyani: Director- Public Health, Empower; has over 14 years of experience & is a certified National NABH Assessor by Quality Council of India. She has been on various boards & chaired technical committees including Capacity Building Committee of GEMNet Health. Having served as Principal Investigator to various studies covering public health capacity building, gender, & reproductive health, community participation in health, HMIS, data quality assurance & GIS she has facilitated several research capacity building workshops & trainings. She was also the Principal Investigator for systematic review on Gender, Policy & Measurement program, funded by the Asia bureau of USAID.



Dr. Ruth Bessinger: An epidemiologist with more than 25 years of experience in M&E & applied research in HIV/AIDS & reproductive health. She has worked with various international agencies; US government agencies; non-governmental organizations & country governments. Being a former senior analyst with USAID's MEASURE Evaluation project, she coordinated & co-authored the UNAIDS document for monitoring & evaluating HIV-prevention programs; collaborated with institutions in four countries in South-east Asia to design & implement an approach to monitoring the implementation of a package of HIV prevention interventions; worked with governments in China, Uganda, & Senegal to strengthen their national HIV programs & also led a multi-country analysis of sexual behaviour & HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. She has designed curriculum & taught in short courses & master's degree courses aimed at increasing capacity for program M&E in Africa & Asia.



Sr. Consultant: He has over 12 years of experience in designing & implementing scientific research, including designing methodology, sample selection, preparation of tools, training & supervising data collection for QA, analysis, preparation of research briefs, & conducting evaluation research followed by peer-reviewed publication for large-scale public health projects. He has published more than 30 peer-reviewed articles in high-impact factor international journals & participated in more than 40 national & international conferences.



Qualitative Expert: He has a blend of expertise in implementing public health & development programs at the grass root level & applying qualitative research methods to understand the complex issues & evaluating the program effectiveness. As a social scientist, he has been working in the area of HIV/AIDS, human migration, adolescent health, gender based violence, & exploring social & gender norms issues since more than fifteen years & conducted many qualitative research around these area. His qualitative research skills lies in design & implementing the qualitative studies, analyzing the data using software (Nvivo) & writing qualitative papers for a peer reviewed publications. There are about 20 international publications to his credit.

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