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- Specially tailored for medical and health professions educators from the Asia Pacific region
- Advice on how to position research abstract for publication

Session	Day/Date	Time (SGT)	Description
1	Wed 2 Aug 2023	12.30pm – 2.00pm	Sharing by experts followed by consultation with Journal Editors (focused on discussion of selected abstracts)
2	Tues 24 Oct 2023		
3	Tues 21 Nov 2023		

Session 3 on 21 November 2023 (Tuesday)

Part 1: Sharing on How to Get Your Research Published: Tips for a Young Writer



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Publication of scientific literature in peer-reviewed journals is now an expected and integral aspect of an academic's role. Increasingly, universities and other academic establishments insist on proof of publication as criteria for consideration of career promotions. This trend has resulted in more young academics attempting to publish their work, especially research findings. However, due to the competitiveness, the expected standards of journal editors are high. Consequently, getting a paper published is not easy. During this session, the tips for young writers to maximise the likelihood of publication success will be discussed based on following areas:

- Identifying a clear message to be disseminated based on the research finding
- Selecting a journal
- Ethical aspects
- Following the manuscript submission guidelines
- Revising of manuscripts before submission
- Correspondence and Communication
- Consultation with colleagues
- Handling reviewer feedback and revisions

This discussion will give an insider's view on how decisions are made "behind the scenes" during the review process. An original, practically important, academically rigorous study, presented as a well-written manuscript and a strategic approach based on a clear understanding of how reviewers and editors make decisions will maximise the publication success rate of a young writer.

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Part 2: Discussion on Abstracts



Selected authors will receive feedback from journal editors on enhancing their abstracts.

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