

## HOW TO GET PUBLISHED IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

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The workshop will be interactive and lead by Dr Tim Swanwick from the Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) the organisation responsible for three major publications: *Medical Education*, *The Clinical Teacher* and *Understanding Medical Education*. Dr Kay Mohanna will co-facilitate at the workshop. The workshop is designed for participants with:

- an interest in academic medical education
- a research project or idea that needs developing
- a completed a piece of work and a desire to get it published

The workshop will consist of both presentations and group-based activities in which participants will be encouraged to discuss their own ideas and research proposals with a particular focus on:

- An overview of the main themes in the recent medical education literature
- The nature of scholarship in medical education
- Critical reading and academic writing
- How to frame a research question
- Methodology and method
- How to argue convincingly
- How do journals make decisions: the peer review process
- A critique of published papers looking at both qualitative and quantitative studies

### Outcome

By the end of the workshop, participants will have:

- an understanding of how to write a paper for publication in medical education journals such as *Medical Education* or *The Clinical Teacher*
- an understanding of the importance of focused research questions, sound methodology and appropriate choice of methods
- an appreciation of what constitutes good academic writing
- an understanding of how submitted manuscripts are critically reviewed