Scientific Writing and Publishing Workshop: Bringing Together Authors and Editors

Saturday Dec 7, 2013
Valley Hall (Room TBA)

The objectives of this workshop are:

- To provide an interactive, guided approach to writing a clear and compelling scientific manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- To facilitate discussion between authors and editors on best practices in manuscript preparation, submission, peer review, and publication ethics

Graduate students, residents, postdocs, and early-career faculty from all departments in the School of Veterinary Medicine will benefit from the collective experience of faculty journal editors from both clinical and basic sciences in the SVM. Senior faculty will gain an effective approach to mentoring.

8:30-9:00 The SVM Commitment to Writing and Mentoring
Isaac Pessah, Associate Dean for Research

9:00-12:00 Writing a Scientific Manuscript: Keys to Success
Mary Christopher, former Editor-in-Chief, Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- Defining a compelling message and selecting a journal
- Writing and organizing your manuscript
- Editing yourself for clarity and comprehension

12:00-1:00 Box lunch

1:00-4:00 Working with the Editor: SVM Editors Share Their Experience
Peter Pascoe, Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Helen Raybould, American Journal of Physiology
Tracy Clippinger, Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
- Tips for submitting your manuscript
- How to handle peer review, editorial decisions, and proofs
- Challenges in publication ethics

Enrollment is limited! Please RSVP by November 15 to sjkanoho@ucdavis.edu

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