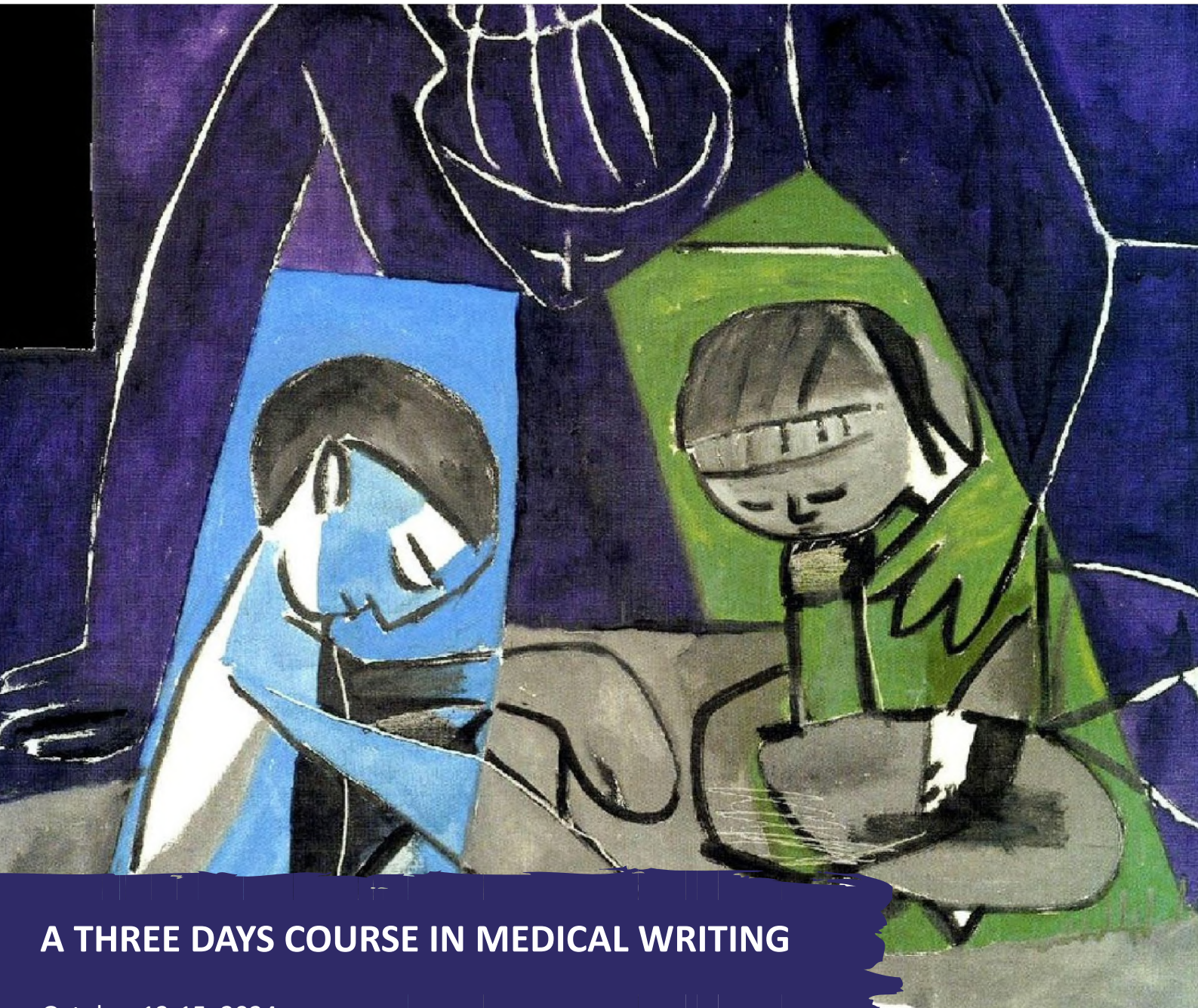


# LIGHT INTO A SCIENTIFIC PAPER:

HOW TO CONCEIVE, WRITE AND REVIEW IT



## A THREE DAYS COURSE IN MEDICAL WRITING

October 13-15, 2024

**Chairman: Paolo Miccoli**

The SIC National Reference School of Medical Writing

**Venue:** Ergife Palace Hotel & Conference Center - Largo Lorenzo Mossa, 8, 00165 Roma RM





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DAY 1

## FIRST SESSION

10.30

Saluto Presidenti SIC

Massimo Carlini- Giuseppe Tisone -  
Andrea Mingoli

Course presentation

Paolo Miccoli

A bird's eye overview

Roberto Salvia (20')

11.15

**Moderatori: Ugo Boggi - Fulvio Calise**

The IMRaD format / From data to clinical practice

Luca Viganò (30')

Database building and data selection

Giammauro Berardi (15')

Questions

12.15

### Writing a paper (1)

**Chairpersons: Ludovico Docimo - Francesco Basile**

The title: imagination,  
Importance, length, consistency,  
with the content

Domenico D'Ugo (20')

Abstract

Arcangelo Picciariello (15')

Authorship

Fabio Casciani (15')

*Questions*

**13.15** Lunch

**14.15**

**Writing a paper (2)**

**Chairpersons: Giuseppe Tisone – Andrea Mingoli**

**Introduction: nature, design,  
scope, background orientation,  
method of investigation,  
coping with the selected journal**

Gaya Spolverato (30')

**Material and methods:**

1. Repeating design of the study, retrospective, prospective collection of data, source, quantity, inclusion and exclusion criteria, reproducibility, the limitation of non-inferiority trials
2. Methods of statistical analysis, power of the study (sample calculation), propensity score analysis

Simone Giacomuzzi (30')

Mario Miccoli (30')

**How to create a slides presentation**

Andrea B. Cacciaguerra (15')

*Questions*

**16.15** End of day 1

## SECOND SESSION

08.30

### Writing a paper (3)

Chairpersons: Giovanni Romano - Alessandro Anselmo

**Results:**

1. Present the results (tables), strive for clarity, past tense or present, the groups of patients

Laura Lorenzon (30')

2. Preparing tables and figures

Nadia Russolillo (20')

**Discussion: recapitulate, (synthetically) your results, discuss them, agree/contrast with previous publications**

Roberta Angelico (30')

**Conclusions: state clearly with evidence**

Luigi Bonavina (15')

**References, Acknowledges,**

Leonardo Rossi (15')

**Submission**

**Questions**

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00

**How to write in English**

Angela Federico (90')

**Questions**

13.00 Lunch

14.00

### Completing, classifying a paper (1)

Chairpersons: Marco Caricato - Giuseppe M. Ettore - Alessandro Ferrero

Reviews, Systematic reviews: the Oxford and Grade methods	Alessandro Vitale (30')
Consensus paper: the Delphi Method	Federico Coccolini (15')
Technical notes	Gabriele Materazzi (15')
<i>Questions</i>	

15.00 Coffee break

15.30

### Completing, classifying a paper (2)

Chairpersons: Marco Montorsi - Mario Testini

Ethics: authenticity, credits, disclosure	Angela Gurrado (15')
Multicenter paper	Quirino Lai (20')
Traditional journals vs. open access and Evolution of impact indexes	Paolo Miccoli (30')
The Visual Abstract	Andrea Scacchi (15')
<i>Questions</i>	

17.00 End of the day 2

DAY 3

## THIRD SESSION

08.30

### Reviewing and sharing a paper

Chairpersons: Anonio Biondi - Micaela Piccoli - Donato F. Altomare

Cover Letter	Francesco Ardito (15')
How to review a paper: the rules	Antonio Giuliani (20')
How to revise papers after reviewer comments	Gioia Brachini (15')
Discussion of a paper: <i>"The SIC Journal Club experience"</i>	Mauro Zago (15')
Questions	

09.45

### *A new era inside medical writing*

Chairpersons: Francesco P. Prete – Aldo Rocca

<i>Artificial Intelligence from the publisher point of view</i>	<i>Lecture David Stanmore (20')</i>
<i>Artificial Intelligence in medical writing</i>	Pasquale Avella (20')
<i>Artificial Intelligence tools while writing a paper</i>	Paolo Magistri (20')
<i>Will AI replace scientific writers?</i>	Simone Conci (20')
Questions	

11.15 Coffee break

11.30

### Meet the Professor: Timothy M. Pawlik

Chairpersons: Guido Torzilli - Umberto Cillo

13.00 *End of the course*

Ugo Boggi - Fulvio Calise

## Board of the Course

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## Informations

Official language: speech in Italian, slides in English

The Course, in presence, is reserved to 50 young surgeons < 40 years old

Subscription may be done online directly on the new congress web-site.

Fee is 150 euro: it includes one dinner at Ergife Palace Hotel in Rome and two lunches, coffees, subscription to SIC (for surgeons under 36 years old).

Site of the Course: ERGIFE PALACE HOTEL, Rome