Summer School of Scientific Communication
Split, 12-16 July 2010

Location of the Summer School: Seminar room, 4th floor
School of Medicine, University of Split
Šoltanska 2

Day 1 – MONDAY, 12 July

9:00 Welcome and introductions
9:30 Ana Marušić: Communicating scientific research
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Round table (all lecturers): Are there differences in communicating science among different scientific fields?
12:00 Working lunch – Critical reading of participants’ abstracts submitted to the Summer School. Participants will review each other abstracts using a peer review form.
13:30 Presentations by participants: Participants will present their work in a brief oral presentation. Teacher and students will discuss the structure and delivery of the presentation and compare it with the presentation of research in the submitted abstract.
17:00 Close of the day: Questions and answers

Day 2 – TUESDAY, 13 July

Christopher Palmer: One-day Workshop – STATISTICS IN SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES
9:00 Introduction
9:15 Study Design 1: Types & Trials
9:45 Practical 1
10:10 Study Design 2: Sample Size
10:30 Practical 2
11:00 Data Analysis 1: Hypothesis Tests
12:00 Lunch break
13:15 Data Analysis 2: Confidence Intervals
13:45 Practical 3
14:30 Reporting Studies: Common Errors
15:00 Questions and Answers
15:30 Paper Clinic I (all lecturers): Practical work on the presentation of data in the manuscript – organizing data in tables and graphs, presenting results of statistical analysis. Students will have the computer room available for the work on their manuscripts during the School.
16:30 Coffee break – Overview of students’ work
17:00 Close of the day: Questions and answers. Lecturers will evaluate students’ work.
17:30 Sightseeing of the city
Day 3 – WEDNESDAY, 14 July

9:00  Darko Hren: *Presenting numbers in tables, figures, and text*
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Chapin Rodriguez: *Structure of the scientific article. Methods and Results*
12:00 Ida Raffaelli: *Structure of the scientific article. Writing articles in humanities*
13:00 Lunch
14:00 *Paper Clinic II (all lecturers)*: Practical work on the Methods and Results sections of the manuscript. Students will have the computer room available for the work on their manuscripts during the School.
16:00 Coffee break – *Overview of students’ work*
16:30 *Paper Clinic II – continued.*
18:00 *Close of the day: Questions and answers*. Lecturers will evaluate students’ work.
21:00 *Summer in Split: Opera*

Day 3 – THURSDAY, 15 July

9:00  Liz Wager: *Ethics in scientific publications*
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 *Case studies in ethics of scientific publication*
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Chapin Rodriguez: *Structure of the scientific article. Introduction and Discussion*
14:00 *Paper Clinic III (all lecturers)*: Practical work on the Introduction and Discussion sections of the manuscript. Students will have the computer room available for the work on their manuscripts during the School.
16:00 Coffee break – *Overview of students’ work*
16:30 *Paper Clinic III – continued.*
18:00 *Close of the day: Questions and answers*. Lecturers will evaluate students’ work.

Day 5 – FRIDAY, 16 July

9:00  Ana Marušić: *The editorial and peer-review process: what happens to your submitted paper?*
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 *Paper Clinic IV (all lecturers)*: Final structuring of the manuscript: References, final version of the abstract, submission letter. Students will have the computer room available for working on their manuscripts and review of other manuscript during the School. Lecturers will evaluate students’ work.
13:30 *Lunch Round Table: Scientific article – is it difficult to write a scientific paper?* Brief knowledge test for school participants and evaluation of the course.
15:00 *End of the Summer School*