



Royal College of
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Malaysia
International Representative Committee

8.00AM - 4.00PM
SATURDAY,
23 MARCH 2024
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KUALA LUMPUR

No. 13, Jalan 16/11,
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HOW TO WRITE-UP YOUR RESEARCH STUDY AND PUBLISH IT

*An indispensable guide for
the postgraduate student*

LIMITED TO
35
PARTICIPANTS

COURSE FEE
RM 300

MUSLIM
STUDENTS
RM240
(excluding food)

REGISTER VIA LINK

<https://forms.gle/9TudFoJ8tJVaYeZV8>

Closing Date: 29 February 2024



ABOUT THE COURSE

The biggest problem with any postgraduate student with the research study, is not collecting and analysing the data – it is in writing it up. It would be an uphill task for those who had absolutely no experience in doing so. The result is “copy and paste”. That not only is plagiarism but it provides for an unorganized and incoherent write-up. The present course aims to address that problem. It will have two sessions.

The first session will guide the student on how to navigate through the IMRAD system in writing-up the research study i.e. Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion. Here, templates will be provided for each section so that it provides the candidate with a useful guide on how to proceed. To appreciate and reinforce his understanding for each section, a sample paper will be given and discussed to see if it does or does not comply. The session will also deal with writing the title page, the abstract, the proper method of referencing and how to do a literature review using PubMed.

The second session in the afternoon will be a breakout session where, the candidate will be given an opportunity to actually write up a paper using the results and findings from a published paper as a surrogate. At the end of the course, the candidate will embark on writing the paper with a newfound confidence – and even publish it!

*Important Notice: There must be more than **20 candidates** registered by the **29th of February 2024**. Otherwise, the course will be cancelled and the monies returned.*





ABOUT THE MODERATOR

Professor Kulenthran Arumugam
MBBS (Spore), FRCOG, MD, PhD,
LLB Hons (Lond), Dip Epid (Lond)



Professor Kulenthran graduated from the University of Singapore in 1975. He had an interest in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and went on to obtain his MRCOG. He then joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Malaya Medical Centre in 1982. He rose through the ranks and was appointed Senior Consultant and Full Professor in 1991. However, in 2005 he found his niche in Research Development and Clinical Epidemiology and moved to that Unit in the Faculty that year. He has the rare distinction of holding two Doctoral degrees; an MD and a PhD both from the University of Malaya. He is also well versed in the principles of epidemiology having passed the Post Graduate Diploma in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene, University of London in 2003. In addition, he has a Certification in Advanced Epidemiological Analysis from the London School of Hygiene, Practical Statistics for Medical Research from University College London and in the Conduct of Clinical Trials, University of Bristol. He has run a number of workshops in Clinical Epidemiology and Medical Writing. He is well versed with medical research having had more than 60 publications in peer reviewed journals to his name.

PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC
0730 - 0800	Registration
0800 - 0830	Overview: The form and substance of a research paper: The IMRAD system
0830 - 0845	How to do a literature review using PubMed
0845 - 0915	Writing the Introduction: The “why” you embarked on the study
0915 - 1045	Writing the Patients and Methods: The “how” you went about doing the study
1045 - 1115	Break
1115 - 1145	Writing the Results: The “what” you found in your study. It will guide you on how to present your Tables and Figures
1145 - 1215	Writing the Discussion: You found “this and that” from your research – “so what about it”
1215 - 1245	How to write the References according to the appropriate system? The candidate will be introduced to the using of ENDNOTE: Your indispensable friend
1245 - 1300	Writing the Summary: Something the examiner will pay great attention to
1300 - 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1600	Breakout Session: Practice session on writing the paper titled: “Endometriosis and Race”

CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES



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