ENYGO Medical Writing Workshop

Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland,
27th-28th June 2014

REPORT

The first ESGO/ENYGO endorsed Medical Writing Workshop was held at Medical University of Warsaw from 27 to 28 June 2014. The workshop was successful, attended by 19 delegates from 8 countries.

This course was organized as a response to the need expressed in a survey among members of ENYGO. It was lead by an international faculty which was represented by prof Sean Kehoe, Lawson Tait Professor of Gynaecological Cancer, University of Birmingham and prof. Christina Fotopolou, Professor of Gynaecological Cancer, Imperial College in London.

The aim of this course was to provide professional support to authors and would-be authors of medical papers and presentations. It taught how to prepare the research for presentations at scientific meetings and how to get it published in peer-reviewed journals.

On day 1, participants acquired up-to-date information on the requirements for submitting articles, how to choose appropriate journal to submit the article, why papers are rejected, what is publication structure and what are common problems encountered by authors.

On day 2, participants were practising how to present the scientific results in the most convincing way, how to write abstracts, how to make effective posters, and how to prepare and deliver oral presentations.

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