

ENYGO Medical Writing Workshop II Institute of Oncology, Valencia, Spain, June 12-13, 2015 **REPORT**

After the successful conduction of the first ESGO/ENYGO endorsed Medical Writing Workshop (MWW) at the Medical University of Warsaw in June 2014, a second Medical Writing Workshop was organized as an **interactive course on Writing Papers/Posters and Presentation Skills**. This time it was hosted by the Instituto Valenciano de Oncologia, Valencia.



The aim of this course was enable the attendants to write scientific papers, improve knowledge about differences in peer-reviewed journals. They also learned, why papers are rejected and explored publications from the perspective of editors and reviewers. This workshop focused specifically on a **basic** statistical review of publications. Another topic covered was the preparation of an attractive poster and a successful oral presentation

The key element of this meeting were interactive groups supervised by mentors.



Prior to the workshop, all the participants were asked to prepare a short presentation on their topic of interest. All presentations were given with feedback by the other attendants and the mentors. By this, participants were able to immediately generate new knowledge and presentation skills.

The workshop was conducted by

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This workshop is getting more and more popularity. This time, 25 ENYGO members from 12 countries attended.

At the end of the workshop all the participants filled out a evaluation form. The course reached an overall assessment score of 4.9 out of 5.0. As this concept is very well received by the growing community of ENYGO members, we will continue to run this workshop annually in order to provide the new generation of young oncogynecologists with essential skills for the analysis and preparation of scientific publications.



Summarized evaluation reports are presented here:

General	
Did the workshop provide you with the information you expected?	4.6
Has the workshop provided you with updated information on the subject?	4.7
Please, evaluate the overall teaching quality of the presentations.	4.6
Will you change clinical decisions because of the knowledge you gained at the workshop?	3.2
Did this workshop improve your surgical skills?	1.8
Will you be able to integrate your new knowledge into the operation theatre?	2.0
Contents	
Has the information been relevant and useful for your activity?	4.7
Has there enough time been allotted for questions?	4.9
Do you feel the workshop material was adequate?	4.7
Have you found any commercial bias?	1.7
Organization	
Do you feel the workshop venue to be adequate?	4.8
Please assess the symposium organization	4.9
Faculty assessment	
Assess the speakers' knowledge with regard to the subject of their presentations	4.9
Were speakers clear during their presentations?	4.6
Do you think the methodology that they used is adequate?	4.6
Did you find the speakers available for questions?	4.7
Overall assessment of faculty members	4.8
Overall evaluation of the workshop	
Please assess the Workshop overall	4.9

The next MWW is already planned for April 2016 in Minsk, Belarus.

We hope this will become a valuable tradition for all future ENYGO generations.

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