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Brief Biography

Head of the Publishing unit of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italian National Institute of Health) and member the editorial committees of the publications edited by the Institute (Annali dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità, a quarterly peer-reviewed science journal, Notiziario dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità, a monthly newsletter on current research and other activities, different series of technical reports and booklets) and of the Journal European Science Editing and the Eurosurveillance. She has published many articles on the information transfer process and research evaluations; delivers courses on scientific writing for the Italian National Health Service operators and for the Master in Scientific Communication of the University of Naples. She organizes exhibitions on public health issues addressed to both specialized staff and the general public, including students. She is involved in a number of activities for the promotion of science culture in schools and also carries on projects regarding the preservation of historical heritage belonging to scientific institutions.

Title of course

Scientific writing: strategies and techniques (in Italian)

Duration

Three days

Brief description of the content

Overview of scientific writing and new publication models. Actors of the writing process. Types of publications. Writing a journal article. Writing a technical report. Producing leaflets and posters. Producing Effective presentations. How to use table and figures. How to use the Internet for writing purposes. How to cite. How to correct proofs.

Target audience

Staff of the National Health systems at different levels

Maximum number of delegates

30

Location

Rome

General Comments

This is the standard program for a scientific writing course. This program has been adjusted to different requests and contexts, mostly within the Italian Health System.