

Writing a scientific article: building our future in bioscience research

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About the course

Writing scientific articles is an important part of the careers of scientists. The reason is to communicate the results of their work to peers toward the development of science in a specific field of interest. You do not have to be necessarily a best-seller writer to write good science paper, but you do have to be a careful writer, honest, thoughtful and clearly state what makes your work unique, putting it into a broader context. Learning how to write takes time and requires many hours of reading, but you can always get some tips from peers who have been working for some years as scientists, readers, authors and editors of scientific journals. Thus, the main goal of this course is to share with you our experience in preparing, submitting and, finally, publishing a scientific manuscript.

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He is the recipient of the Young Scientist award from the WAAVP (2007), of the international award of the Accademia dei Lincei (2006) and of the Bayer Research Award from the WAAVP (2019). His research focuses on the study of arthropods and arthropod-borne diseases of zoonotic concern with both a basic and an applied approach. In the last years, his activities are focused toward research and education projects in low- and middle- income Countries (China, Brazil, Iran). His research output includes authorship of more than 680 peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals, of numerous book chapters and of many scientific books (The Encyclopedia of Medical and Veterinary Entomology -RC Russell, D Otranto, R Wall, CABI, 2013- the 5th Ed of the Veterinary Parasitology textbook- Blackwell, 2024; the first and second Italian versions of the Veterinary Parasitology -Blackwell, 2009; 2021).

He was Editor in Chief of Medical and Veterinary Entomology (2008-2018), founder and Advisor Editor of Parasites and Vectors and, nowadays, Deputy Editor of PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, Advisor Editor of International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife, Associate Editor of Parasitology Research, Acta Tropica, and editorial board member of many scientific international journals (Veterinary Parasitology, Molecular and Cellular Probes, Pathogens, Current research in Parasitology and vector borne diseases). Since 2023 he is member of the Scientific Steering Committee of One Health Action Commission supported by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He is organizer of the Parasitology Summer Courses (ParSCo) held under the aegis of the EVPC and Chair of the Odile Bain Memorial Prize.

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