



Course Objectives:

- To illustrate the key importance of findings into an easy-to-understand scientific language, and thus the value of scientific writing.
- To familiarize participants with rhetorical key principles that can enlighten their manuscripts and abstract without oversimplifying scientific issues.
- To provide the contents of the core sections of research manuscripts (i.e. title, abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion and references)
- To practice writing manuscripts of the field epidemiology works.

We cordially invite and encourage to submit manuscript for the “Workshop on Scientific Writing in Field Epidemiology”. Full scholarship will be provided to the selected participants.

The theme of the manuscript could be surveillance, investigation, epidemiological study or field project on human health, animal health or wildlife.

The manuscript must be in English language and submit electronically.

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Workshop on Scientific Writing in Field Epidemiology

Open for submission

It is well demonstrated that effective communication is necessary for epidemiologists. Efficient communication can lead to effective control and prevention measures for surveillance and control activities. International Field Epidemiology Training Program – Thailand (FETP-Thailand) in collaboration with Field Epidemiology Training Program for Veterinarians (FETP-V), US CDC and FAO, the “Workshop on Scientific Writing in Field Epidemiology” will be conducted in Bangkok on 4-8 February 2013.

It aims to expose trainees from applied epidemiology training programs and public health professionals how to write effective – that is, clear, convincing and concise – abstracts and manuscripts of their works or outputs (surveillance, investigation, epidemiological study or field project). They should learn how to organize and write the core sections of scientific manuscripts, and discover the power of figures and tables to visualize the detailed results.

Manuscript Guideline

- The cover letter with corresponding author’s full contact details (address, email, phone number, degree, current position and organization) should be provided.
- The abstract and manuscript must be typed in Times New Roman font size 12 with single spacing.
- Abstract should clearly state objective(s), methods, data analyses, results and conclusion.
- Abstract should not exceed 350 words.
- Main topics of the manuscript must include introduction, methods, results with tables and figures, discussion, conclusion, recommendation and references.
- The texts in manuscript should not exceed 3,500 words.





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on WRITING
Scientific
Manuscript

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4-8 February 2013

Course Methodology

No.	Subject	Method			
		Lecture	Exercise	Discussion	Total
1.	Opening, introduction, orientation, course admin	1	-	-	1
2.	Introduction to research methodology	3	-	-	3
3.	Structure of scientific article and writing up	5	5	2	12
4.	Manuscript writing	5	7	2	14
	Total	14	12	4	30

Timeline

- Deadline for manuscript submission is 26 November 2012
- Selected manuscript and scholarship will be announced on 17 December 2012

Lecturers and Writing Coaches

- FETP-Thailand, FETP-V
- EIP Malaysia, FETP Taiwan
- WHO, US CDC, FAO

The workshop will be conducted with lectures of experienced health professionals and practices under the close supervision of coaches. The writing coaches include experts from human health, animal health and wildlife sectors. At the end of the workshop, every manuscript will be of high quality with guaranteed publication in the OSIR journal, <<http://www.osirjournal.net/index.php>>.

To submit manuscript and scholarship, please contact:

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