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SCIENTIFIC WRITING WORKSHOP – HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR SURGICAL PAPER

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE, KIGALI, RWANDA

5th December 2018 0730 Hrs

Space limited to first 30 applicants

Charges: Free

AIMS OF THE COURSE

The Annals of African Surgery Pre-Conference workshop is aimed at helping investigators acquire skills and develop strategic means to communicate with the broad scientific community and, in particular, to publish scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. A team of surgeon scientists/educators will assist the participants to compile their manuscripts and will discuss scientific publishing policies, statistical evaluation of data, ethical requirements, and organization of a scientific manuscript.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is meant for those who have done some research (dissertation/thesis), and still have difficulties writing up their findings in a publishable manuscript format. Surgeons and Surgical Trainees are especially encouraged to attend

REQUIREMENTS: A draft manuscript or dataset and a laptop/tablet for the hands on session

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Types of manuscripts: Pre writing phase, making statistical sense of the data, Anatomy of a manuscript
2. Writing phase: principles of effective writing, the review process: What editors and reviewers look for and Ethical issues in writing: plagiarism

COURSE FACULTY

Course Director - Dr James Kigera – Editor-In-Chief, Annals of African Surgery

Prof Kelly McQueen – Vanderbilt University Medical Centre

Dr. Peter Nthumba – Kijabe Mission Hospital

Dr. Stanely Mwenda – Associate Editor, Annals of African Surgery

Dr. Michael Mwachiro – Assistant Editor, Annals of African Surgery

Interested participants should register by 1st December 2018.

Please send your application to sskenya2000@gmail.com