

Reducing research waste: reporting and publishing biomedical research

Time: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Date: Tuesday 13th December 2016

Venue: The Darlington Centre, 174 City Road, Darlington NSW (opposite The University of Sydney)

Registration: <http://beatckd.org/events/>

Facilitator biography

Professor David Moher is a Senior Scientist with the Ottawa Methods Centre, Clinical Epidemiology Program, Ottawa Health Research Institute (OHRI), and an Associate Professor in the School of Epidemiology, Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the University of Ottawa and holds a University Research Chair. Professor Moher has a Masters degree in Epidemiology and a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Dr. Moher studies journalology (publication science). He is a world recognised scientific leader in the methodology of systematic reviews and the development of reporting guidelines for health research studies. He spearheaded the development of the CONSORT and PRISMA Statements, and has been involved with several other reporting guideline initiatives including QUOROM, MOOSE, and STARD. Dr. Moher directs a Centre for Journalology. He is leading a program to develop core competencies for medical journal editors. Also, Dr. Moher is actively developing a program to investigate alternatives to current incentives in academic medicine.

Course objectives

1. To better understand the world of biomedical publishing
2. To become familiar with reporting guidelines and how to use them in your daily research practice
3. How to avoid the world of illegitimate biomedical journals and publishers
4. Ways to reduce waste and increase the value of research
5. To improve peer review
6. How to engage and participate in the world of journalology

Who should attend the workshop?

Many people interested in research will go on to become authors, peer reviewers, and scientific editors of biomedical journals. However, the literature indicates that they are likely to be unprepared for any of these roles. The 'Reducing research waste: reporting and publishing biomedical research' workshop adopts a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to the publication process by introducing participants to the principles of publication science (i.e. journalology). This workshop will be of interest to preclinical and clinical researchers engaged in research either as an investigator, collaborator, coordinator, facilitator, author, peer reviewer, and/or editor. The workshop will also appeal to anybody interested in the world of publication science.

Program

09:30 – 9:45	Welcome and course introduction
09:45 – 10:30	The world of biomedical publishing is bad
10:30 – 11:15	Illegitimate publishers are the worst
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:15	A way forward - journalology
12:15 – 13:00	Action – reporting guidelines
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	More action - core competencies for editors and peer reviewers
14:45 – 15:30	Even more action - institutional incentives and rewards
15:30 – 16:15	Action items for you and your affiliated institutions to consider
16:15 – 16:30	Questions, evaluation and close