

Scope and Objectives of the Workshop

Title:

The Art of Refinement: Editing Medical Research for Excellence

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This pre-conference workshop is designed to enhance the editing skills of participants, focusing on the critical review and refinement of medical research manuscripts. The workshop aligns with the overarching theme of the 6th National Conference on Medical Journals and is aimed at improving the quality of research submissions to medical journals by fostering a deeper understanding of the editorial process.

Objectives:

1. **Develop Competence in Medical Editing:** Equip participants with essential editing skills necessary for refining research manuscripts, ensuring they meet the high standards expected in medical journalism.
2. **Understand Medical Journalism Standards:** Provide insights into the specific editorial and ethical standards required by medical journals, preparing participants for successful submissions and publications.
3. **Enhance Research Presentation:** Improve the presentation of research findings, focusing on clarity, coherence, and impact, which are critical for effective communication in medical journals.
4. **Hands-On Editing Practice:** Offer practical experience through guided editing sessions, where participants will edit sample manuscripts and receive feedback from the facilitator, Minhazur Sarker, an expert from Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, New York, USA.
5. **Prepare for Publication:** Teach strategies for responding to peer review comments, revising manuscripts, and avoiding common pitfalls in the submission process, thus increasing the chances of acceptance in reputable journals.

Details of the Workshop:

- **Date and Time:** September 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** AI Lab, King Edward Medical University, Lahore
- **Facilitator:** Minhazur Sarker, Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine, Ob/Gyn Department, New York, USA