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Breaking the Code – Achieving Publication Success in Scientific Journals: Dealing with Reviewers' Comments and Resubmission

14 July 2025

+ 24 November 2025, 23 March 2026

This course covers journal decision types and techniques for responding effectively to reviewers' feedback, as well as strategies for revising and resubmitting manuscripts to enhance publication success.



Format:
Live online



CPD:
1.5 hours for your records



Certificate of completion

Overview

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the journal review process, focusing on the various types of editorial decisions that authors may encounter, from acceptance to rejection.

Participants will explore the different types of reviewers' comments, including major and minor revisions, and learn techniques for crafting clear, respectful, and effective responses to reviewers' feedback.

The course also offers practical strategies for revising manuscripts and navigating the resubmission process to improve the chances of publication success.

Benefits of attending

At the end of this workshop, attendees will be able to:

- **Understand** the types of journal decisions and reviewers' comments
- **Communicate** professionally with journal editors and reviewers during and after the submission process
- **Respond** to reviewers' comments constructively and prepare a strong resubmission package

Who should attend?

- Early-career researchers and academicians looking to publish their research in reputable scientific journals
- Graduate and postgraduate students aiming to understand the academic publication process
- Research assistants, lab members, and academic staff involved in manuscript writing and submissions
- Science professionals, technical writers, and consultants seeking to enhance their knowledge of scholarly publishing practices
- Anyone interested in developing skills for selecting appropriate journals and navigating the publication process efficiently

Programme

Journal decision types

- Accept without revision
- Minor revision
- Major revision
- Rejection

Types of reviewers' comments

- General vs. specific comments
- Technical corrections and suggestions for additional data/analysis

Techniques for responding to reviewers

- Structuring a response letter
- Tone and style: respectful, concise and professional
- Handling disagreements: how to diplomatically justify opposing views
- Highlighting changes to make in the revised manuscript

Resubmission

- Preparing a resubmission package
- Following up on delayed decisions



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Dr. Samaa Al Tabbah holds a B.S. in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) from the American University of Beirut (AUB) and a Pharm D. in Clinical Pharmacy from the Lebanese American University (LAU). After graduation, Dr. Al Tabbah held a position as a chief pharmacist at the World Health Organization (WHO), Beirut office. At a later stage, she established a pharmacy in Beirut, where she served as a community pharmacist for over 6 years. Dr. Al Tabbah is a strong supporter of the Children's Cancer Center in Lebanon where she served as a volunteer for 4 years. She also acts as a consultant and mentor at the Egypt Scholars Inc. and the International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF) where she works closely with mentees providing them with concrete clinical and research skills that allow them to identify new research topics, discover new techniques, and pursue a strong career development plan.

Through her work, she has been involved in clinical research; more specifically, in training workshops carried out at the national and international level, in the delivery of sessions on different aspects of the conduct of clinical research, as well as in the conduction of different international clinical research projects. She is the author of many scientific papers published in peer-reviewed journals as well as a book titled "The Clinical Research Process from Initiation to Publication". She is an editorial member of two peer-reviewed scientific journals. She is an Assistant Professor at University Institute for Nursing (Lebanese Red Cross), where she delivers Pharmacology, Microbiology and, Public Health, Community Health, and Clinical Research courses. She was lately appointed as the Global Pharmacovigilance Society Ambassador of Lebanon where she also acts as an acting board member of the society.

Course dates

14 July 2025

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Course code 15608

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EUR **245** ~~280~~

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Until 07 Jul

24 November 2025

Live online

12:00-13:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)

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Until 17 Nov

23 March 2026

Live online

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