Session I – SciVal Funding and Experts

November 19, 2014

Topics
- SciVal Funding demo and hands-on search for funding and alert service
- SciVal Experts demo and search for collaborators and mentors

Objectives
Upon completion of this module, students should:
- Be able to navigate to the SciVal funding module and perform an advanced search for funding opportunities using keywords, applicant type, award type and geographic restrictions
- Be familiar with SciVal Experts for identifying research expertise
- Be able to identify one or more possible candidates for collaborators, mentors or consultants

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Session II – Public Access

December 3, 2014

Topics
- Submitting a manuscript to Pubmed Central and the PMCID number
- Submitting a clinical trial to ClinWeb and the NCT number

Objectives
Upon completion of this module, students should:
- Know when to submit a manuscript to PubmedCentral and how to cite in proposals

Presenter:
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Session III – Writing Best Practices

December 10, 2014

Topics
- Clarity in scientific writing
- Common writing mistakes

Objectives:
Upon completion of this module, students should:
• Self-edit their working drafts for clarity from a reader’s perspective
• Demonstrate an understanding of common writing mistakes and obstacles, and how to avoid them

Presentor
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Grading will be based on:
• Attendance 50%
• Participation 50%

Course Evaluation
As part of the overall course grade, students also are required to complete an evaluation form at the end of each term. If the evaluation form is not received, an “I” or incomplete grade will be reported to the Office of Enrollment Services.

The Evaluation is designed to monitor the effectiveness of the lectures and other course activities. The results will be used to make any needed modifications for the following year of the course. This information also will be relayed to a separate committee that oversees the course. ALL STUDENTS are required to complete the evaluation forms. **Anonymity will be preserved with this online survey.**

No textbooks are required.