

2025 Surgical Biennial Research Workshop

WRITING IN SURGERY FOR JUNIOR CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS —

- **DATE:** Sunday, 29th June 2025
 - **TIME:** 09h00-15h30
 - **VENUE:** Len Miller Auditorium / Skills Lab Lecture Room
 - **PREREQUISITE:** Draft manuscript in preparation
 - **PAX:** 12-15 delegates
 - **SOFTWARE:** MS Word; ENDNote/any other ref manager. Bring your own laptop
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TOPICS:

— Workshop/lectures

- **The writing process:** Manuscript to Publication - Prof Deirdre Kruger
- **Impact Factor vs. Immediacy index** – Dr Shumani Makhadi
- **Writing techniques & Scientific style** – Prof Zane Lombard
- Manuscript structure & Data presentation
 - **Methods & Results** – Prof Deirdre Kruger
 - **Introduction & Discussion** – Dr Shumani Makhadi
 - **Abstract & Title** – Prof Zane Lombard
 - **Editing & Submission** – Prof Zane Lombard
- **Referencing** – Prof Deirdre Kruger

— Writing practical session with facilitators

- Dedicated writing time
- Reference management

— Peer review and feedback

- Group/one-on-one feedback
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LECTURERS & FACILITATORS:

- Assoc. Prof Deirdre Kruger – Head of Research & Laboratories, Department of Surgery
- Assoc. Prof Zane Lombard – Clinical Scientist & Academic Head, Division of Human Genetics
- Dr Shumani Makhadi – Consultant Trauma Surgeon, Department of Surgery

— Practical Sessions

- Assoc. Prof Pascaline Fru – Senior Scientist & Flow Cytometry Facility Manager, Surgery
 - Assoc. Prof Emmanuel Nweke – Senior Scientist & MMed Research Coordinator, Surgery
 - Dr Phumudzo Ndwambi – Consultant Breast Surgeon, Department of Surgery
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THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Target audience: Junior Consultants/Associate PIs/Senior Registrars
 - Manuscript writing (final study phase)
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TIMING:

- 09h00: Welcome & introductions
 - 09h15: Seminar/lectures
 - 11h00: Tea
 - 11h20: Seminar/lectures (cont.)
 - 12h30: Writing practical session 1
 - 13h30: Lunch
 - 14h00: Writing practical session 2
 - 15h00: Peer review & feedback
 - 15h30: Close
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REGISTRATION:

- **Registrars:** R 800,00 | **Consultants:** R 1 200,00
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