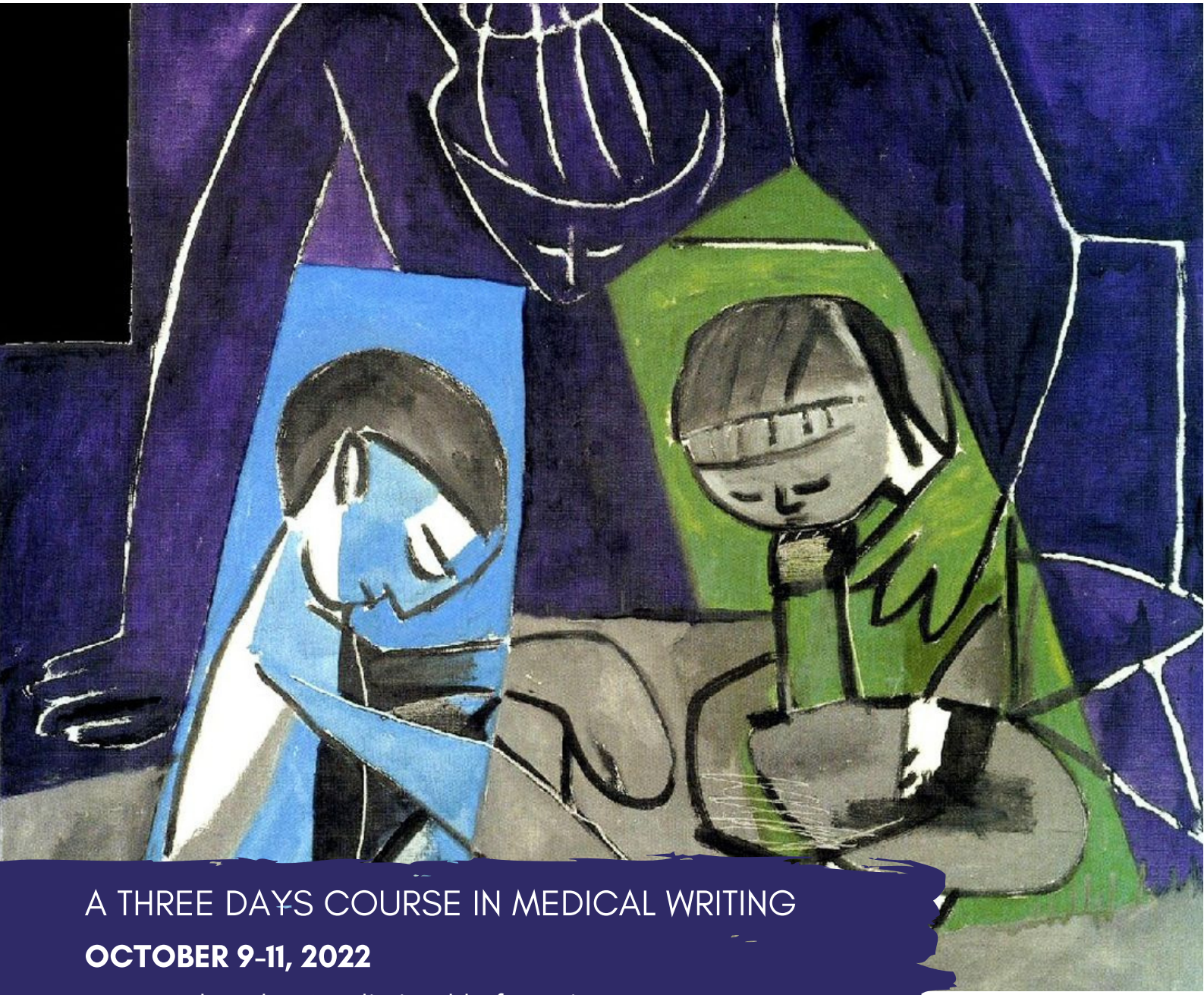
LIGHT INTO A SCIENTIFIC PAPER:

HOW TO CONCEIVE, WRITE, REVIEW IT



A THREE DAYS COURSE IN MEDICAL WRITING

OCTOBER 9-11, 2022

Venue: Sala Malta, Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria, Rome

Chairman: Paolo Miccoli

On behalf of SIC (ITALIAN SOCIETY OF SURGERY)

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La cura dei nostri pazienti, sempre. Ma anche la cura per leggere i risultati di quel che facciamo, metterli su carta e condividerli con la nostra comunità. In questo straordinario quadro di Picasso che vi dà il benvenuto al nostro Corso, c'è tutto: l'amore per educare alla scrittura, la luce che illumina la scoperta. UPDATES in Surgery allarga i confini dei propri compiti istituzionali e nel nome della Società Italiana di Chirurgia promuove questo Corso di tre giorni, un Corso serrato a tante voci dove poter ripercorrere insieme le fondamenta dello scientific writing. Ci auguriamo che il nostro lavoro possa rendere un prezioso servizio a voi giovani menti, futuro del nostro Paese.

FIRST SESSION

DAY 1 *Sunday, October 9, 2022*

10.45 A.M.

Welcome coffee

11.00 A.M.

Course presentation Francesco Basile, Fulvio Calise

11.30 A.M.

Introitus: how to write in English Angela Ruggiero | translator, native speaker

1.00 P.M.

Lunch with the Editors

1.30 P.M.

Chairpersons: **Massimo Carlini, Fulvio Calise**

A bird's eye overview	Paolo Miccoli (30')
The rules: from data to clinical practice	Luca Viganò (45')
Database building and data selection	G.M. Berardi (15')
The Introduction Methods, Results and Discussion (MRaD format): why?	Franco Roviello (30')

Questions

3.30 P.M.

Writing a paper (1)

Chairpersons: **Ludovico Docimo, Vito D'Andrea**

A bird's eye overview	Massimo Falconi (30')
The title: imagination, importance, length, consistency, with the content	Domenico D'Ugo (30')
Abstract	Donato F. Altomare (15')
Authorship	Arcangelo Picciariello (15')

Questions

5.30 P.M.

The Opening Ceremony of the 124° Congress of the Italian Society of Surgery

DAY 2

Monday, October 10, 2022

8.00 A.M.

Writing a paper (2)

Chairpersons: **Donato F. Altomare, Laura Lorenzon**

Introduction: nature, design, scope, background orientation, method of investigation, coping with the selected journal	Gaya Spolverato (45’)

Material and methods:

1.Repeating design of the study, retrospective, prospective collection of data, source, quantity, inclusion and exclusion criteria, reproducibility, the limitation of non-inferiority trials	Simone Giacopuzzi (45’)
2. Methods of statistical analysis, power of the study (sample calculation), propensity score analysis	Alessandro Vitale (45’)

Questions

10.30 A.M.

Coffee

10.45 A.M.

Chairpersons: **Giovanni Romano, Antonio Biondi**

Results:

1. Present the results (tables), strive for clarity, past tense or present, the groups of patients	Ugo Boggi (30’)
2. Preparing tables and figures	Nadia Russolillo (20’)

Discussion: recapitulate (synthetically) your results, discuss them, agree /contrast with previous publications — Luca Aldrighetti (30')

Conclusions: state clearly with evidence — Luigi Bonavina (20')

Questions

12.45.A.M.

Completing, classifying a paper (1)

Chairpersons: **Paolo Delrio, Giovanni Maria Ettorre**

References, Acknowledgements, Submission — Daniela Rega (15')

Reviews, Systematic reviews:

The Oxford method — Federica Cipriani (15')

The Grade method — Francesca Ratti (15')

Consensus paper: the Delphi Method — Aldo Rocca (15')

Questions

2.00 P.M.

Lunch

2.30 P.M.

Completing, classifying a paper (2)

Chairpersons: **Marco Montorsi -Luciano de Carlis**

Ethics: authenticity, credits, disclosure — Markus Bartels (20')

Multicenter paper	Ferdinando Agresta (20’)
Traditional journals vs open access	Paolo Miccoli (20’)
Evolution of impact indexes	Marco Malgarini (15’)
The Visual Abstract	Andrea Scacchi (15’)

Questions

4.15 P.M.

Coffee

4.30 P.M.

Chairpersons: **Mauro Zago, Micaela Piccoli**

Cover Letter	Francesco Ardito (15’)
How to review a paper: the rules	Antonio Giuliani (30’)
How to revise papers after reviewer comments	Gianlorenzo Dionigi (15’)
Discussion of a paper: “The SIC Journal Club experience”	Gianluca Pellino (45’)

Questions

DAY 3

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9.00 A.M.

Meet the Professor

Introduction: **Umberto Cillo**

Research, surgery and scientific writing: the surgeon's triad Silvana Perretta

Questions

10.00 A.M.

Wrap-up

Paolo Miccoli, Luca Viganò, Giovanni de Manzoni

12.30 A.M.

End of the Course, the after Fulvio Calise

SECOND SESSION

It is compulsory. It will be carried out, on line. Each group of five participants will have the chance to write a paper all together within four months from the Course. Each paper will be analyzed and reviewed in a web-discussion with the authors by the Associate Editors of UPDATES in Surgery. The best paper will be published, after review, in UPDATES in Surgery.

Board of the Course

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Informations

Official language: speech in Italian, slides in English
The Course, in presence, is reserved to **40 young surgeons < 40 years old**.

Deadline for registration is September 30, 2022: registration will be accepted according to first come, first served basis.

Registration fee is 400 euro (+ 22% VAT) including lunches, coffee, a dinner on October 10 and subscription to SIC (for surgeons under 35 years).
Residents will have right to a **20% discount** of the registration fee.

A **certificate** of attendance will be released at the end of the online session.

The registration fee may be paid by bank transfer to:
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Please send a copy of bank transfer by email to chirurgiaunita2022.reg@aimgroup.eu within 2 days from the date of the registration.

Link for registration: https://www.chirurgiaunita2022.it/courseinmedicalwriting

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