

Publish Your Work!

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If you have something to say, you can publish it. Attendees will learn how to identify a topic to write about, the market it applies to, and who might publish it. Attendees will learn how to present their content to optimize its opportunities for acceptance, and how to respond to rejection. Attendees will leave with an action plan for publication.

1. Identify goals of attendees for this session.

What do you want to learn? What do you know already?

2. Identify a topic to write about.

If you need help identifying topics, ask yourself:

- What have I tried to look up that I can't find in the literature?
- What have I read about that could be adapted to my specialty?
- What is new or improved in my specialty area?
- What do I do that I wish others would do, too?
- What mistakes have I made that I could teach others to avoid?
- What do other disciplines offer that we could use, too?

List three topics you might want to write about:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Discuss these topics with the person next to you.

Choose one you want to work on starting today. Circle it.

3. Identify the market it applies to and who might publish it.

What population does this content apply to?

Who do you want to share this information with?

Who would benefit from what you have to say about this topic?

What journals do you read that these people read, too?

What newsletters (electronic or paper) do you read that these people read, too?

What websites do you access that these people read, too?

Who has published books on this topic?

4. Learn how to present your content to optimize its opportunities for acceptance.

How to find and use Writer's Guidelines

How to follow a model

Make your piece look like it belongs in that publication.

How to write a book proposal

5. Learn how to respond to rejection.

Tell the person next to you how you might feel if an article you wrote or a book proposal you submitted was rejected by the editor. If this has happened to you, describe how you actually reacted.

List 3 positive ways you could respond to a rejection by an editor.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

6. Action Plan:

By _____ (date) I will _____

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