

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (Tuesday, 21 November 2017) – Katowice - Poland	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome [<i>Piotr Knapik</i>]
09:15 - 10:15	Introduction to the course – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Clinical trial publications – lecture – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>
<i>11:00 – 11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	The CONSORT statement – lecture – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>
12:00 – 12:45	CONSORT exercise / feedback – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>
12:45 – 13:15	How to write the <i>Methods</i> section – lecture – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>
<i>13:15 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Methods exercise
15:00 – 15:45	Methods – discussion / feedback
<i>15:45 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Publications other than RCTs – lecture – <i>John Carpenter (UK)</i>

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DAY 2 (Wednesday, 22 November 2017) – Katowice - Poland	
9:00 – 9:30 9:30 – 10:30	How to write the <i>Results</i> section – lecture – John Carpenter (UK) Results – exercise
<i>10:30 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Results – presentations
11:15 – 11:45 11:45 – 12:30	STROBE guidelines – lecture – John Carpenter (UK) STROBE – exercise – John Carpenter (UK)
12:30 – 13:15	STROBE – discussion / feedback
<i>13:15 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:30	How to write the <i>Introduction</i> and <i>Discussion</i> sections – John Carpenter (UK)
14:30 – 15:15	Introduction / discussion – exercise
<i>15:15 – 15:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:15 16:15 – 17:00	Introduction / discussion – feedback Publication ethics and authorship – John Carpenter (UK)

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DAY 3 (Thursday, 23 November 2017) – Katowice - Poland	
8:30 – 9:15	Writing the Title and Abstract – lecture – John Carpenter (UK) / Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC)
9:15 – 10:15	Titles & Abstracts – exercise
10:15 – 11:15	Titles & Abstracts – presentations and discussion – John Carpenter (UK) / Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:45	ESA Research Activities [ESA]
11:45 – 12:15	How does peer review work? – lecture – Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC) / John Carpenter (UK)
12:15 – 12:45	How to choose a journal and write a covering letter - lecture – Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC) / John Carpenter (UK)
12:45 – 13:15	Writing a covering letter – workshop
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	The covering letter – presentations and discussion – Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC) / John Carpenter (UK)
14:45 – 15:00	Trial registration – Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC) / John Carpenter (UK)
15:00 – 15:15	Q & A and closing remarks – John Carpenter (UK) / Thomas Fuchs-Buder (France; TBC)

FACULTY

Facilitator and main Speaker: John Carpenter, Freelance Medical Communications Consultant, Medical Writer and Trainer

John has a BSc in Pharmacology from the University of London and a PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Alberta in Canada. He was Lecturer in Pharmacology in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manchester for many years before becoming a full time medical writer in 1992. He has worked in agencies in the northwest and the southeast of England, and has written about most types of drugs for most of the major international pharmaceutical companies.

John has contributed to several pharmacology textbooks (Basic Pharmacology – text and illustrations – four editions; Treatment of the Foot – chapter on pharmacology ; Anaesthetic Pharmacology – illustrations) and was the sole author of one textbook (Pharmacology from A to Z). He also co-authored one textbook with Professor Desmond Laurence (A Dictionary of Pharmacology and Allied Topics – two editions).

John has been a member of the European Medical Writers Association (EMWA) since its foundation and was a contributing member of the EMWA committee that drew up the EMWA Guidelines on the role of medical writers in developing peer-reviewed publications (Jacobs, A. & Wager, E. *Cur Med Res Opin* 2005; 21(2):317–321). He has also served on the Executive Committee and the Educational and Personal Development Committee. He is a regular contributor to EMWA conferences, running workshops on Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics, Adverse Effects of Drugs, and Genetics.

Guest Speaker: Thomas Fuchs-Buder, Professor of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the University Lorraine, Medical Faculty, Nancy, France and Chairman of the OR Department and Head of the Ambulatory Surgery Unit at the CHU Nancy/Brabois, France.

Thomas Fuchs-Buder received his medical degree from Justus-Liebig-University in Gießen and his doctoral thesis from the University of Geneva. He has worked and completed training at University Hospital of the Saarland, Homburg, Germany where he earned his postdoctoral lecturing qualification

and became Vice-Chairman on the Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care. In 2002 he moved to the Department of Anaesthesia and Critical at the University Hospital Nancy/Brabois.

Since 2000 he is the Co-Editor of the German Journal “Der Anaesthesist” and is an Associate Editor of the EJA since 2010.

His field of interest in the pharmacology and physiology of neuromuscular transmission in a very large sense with numerous links to ambulatory anaesthesia.

Host: Prof. Piotr Knapik, Head of the Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia and Intensive Care of the Medical University of Silesia, President of the Polish Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy.

Piotr Knapik is the specialist in anaesthesiology and intensive therapy and a Professor of Anaesthesiology at the Medical University of Silesia, Katowice. He held numerous internships and trainings abroad and also worked for several years as an anesthesiologist in the UK. In 2006-2010 he was a Council Member of the European Society of Anaesthesiology as a Representative of Poland. In 2011, he was elected to the position of President of the Polish Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy and became a member of the Board of Directors of this Society. He was the Chairman of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of the 18th Congress of the Polish Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy. Currently he is the President of the Polish Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy.

His area of interest include prediction of postoperative complications after cardiac surgery, extracorporeal life support and adult intensive care. He was an author or co-author of 182 papers published in peer-reviewed journals.

DESCRIPTION OF EXERCISES

CONSORT

Working in small groups (3-4 people in each group) participants use the CONSORT checklist on a paper they have read before the course (30 minutes working on checklist followed by 30 minutes general discussion)

Methods

Groups write methods section from provided protocol

Results

Groups write results section from provided protocol (including a table / figure)

STROBE

Participants use the STROBE checklist on a paper they have read before the course (30 minutes working on checklist followed by 30 minutes general discussion)

Introduction / discussion

Groups write intro/discussion section from protocol provided

Abstract

Groups write an abstract from a short paper provided without an abstract

Writing a covering letter

Groups write covering letter for the paper they have prepared (from the protocol)

Publication ethics and research integrity cases

Participants discuss case studies

CME Credits

This Masterclass is granted **17** European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).