



Publishing Piscatorial Papers: The Dos and Don'ts

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This workshop, chaired by journal editors, will provide tips and recommendations for creating successful and well-regarded publications. Topics will include “what happens to a paper after it is submitted?” and “working with journal editors.” Instructors will review publication metrics such as journal impact factor and H and M indices, and discuss practical aspects of manuscript preparation and submission, including:

- Goals of manuscript submission
- Common manuscript pitfalls
- Enhanced writing and organizational skills
- Frequent study design issues
- Describing experimental methods
- Superior data presentation
- Suggestions for results interpretation
- Creating effective tables and figures
- Photo-microscopy tips
- Handling and responding to reviewer comments

Session 1 (Dr. Barbara Nowak)

From Thesis to Peer Review Manuscript: this talk, aimed at graduate students and early-career scientists provides insights into how a publication record can be developed. Areas include decisions on authorship, publication metrics, considerations for manuscript submission, how to review manuscripts, and what to do when retractions are needed.

Session 2 (Dr. Jeff Wolfe)

Do's and Don'ts for Publishing Fish Health papers: this talk is a "nuts and bolts" of how to properly assemble a manuscript with considerable guidance on good practices, and things to avoid.

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm: Coffee Break

Session 3 (Dr. David Speare)

What Happens Behind the Scenes: this talk aims to enlighten authors as to what takes place during the peer review and editorial process. What happens to a manuscript when it is submitted, and how best to interact with publishers and editors to make sure that manuscripts make their way to press with as little muss and fuss as possible.

Session 4 (Dr. Patricia Gaunt - moderator)

A question and answer session in which all presenters will be able to answer questions raised by audience members.