Foundations of Scholarly Writing:  
A Summer Seminar Series for DOM Early Stage Investigators

The DOM Office for Faculty Affairs and Diversity is sponsoring a scholarly writing seminar series targeted to faculty with minimal experience in the development of peer-reviewed articles and grant proposals.

The seminars, led by Drs. Anne Marie Weber-Main and Anne Joseph, will provide participants with practical information about writing and submitting manuscripts to peer-reviewed journals (sessions 1, 2, and 3) and developing and submitting grant proposals, with an emphasis on "starter" grants (sessions 4 and 5).

You are invited to come to some or all of the sessions. All sessions will be held in MCRB 405, 12-1 pm on 5 Mondays in July and August (in lieu of Research Conference). Please mark your calendars and join us. Lunch will be served, so please click the RSVP!

Session 1: July 13, 2015  
What should I write about? Where can I publish?  
This session will help prepare participants to:  
- Identify a broad range of academic work that can (and should) be published  
- Select an appropriate journal and article category for a manuscript  
- Understand the manuscript review process at journals  
- Adhere to ethical principles in publication

Session 2: July 20, 2015  
Strategies for becoming a more efficient and proficient writer  
This session will help prepare participants to:  
- Adopt techniques to maximize their writing productivity  
- Identify and fix common flaws in scientific writing at the micro level (words, sentences, paragraphs)

Session 3: August 3, 2015  
Best practices for writing the major sections of an article  
This session will help prepare participants to:  
- Meet readers' expectations for content and structure within each section of a scholarly article (Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion)  
- Respond effectively to reviewers' critiques

Session 4: August 10, 2015  
What do I need to know before I write my first grant proposal?  
This session will help prepare participants to:  
- Navigate major steps in the grant proposal development process  
- Identify "starter" grants

Session 5: August 17, 2015  
Best practices for writing the major sections of a grant proposal  
This session will help prepare participants to:  
- Meet readers' expectations for content and structure within core proposal sections - specific aims, significance, innovation, approach  
- Generate enthusiasm in reviewers

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