

WASP: Write a Scientific Paper

20-22 Oct (Mon-Wed) 2025. In collaboration with



Awarded 18 CME points

Times indicated are Malta (Rome) times

www.ithams.com/wasp - wasp@ithams.com



20/10/25	Mon	Mins	Title	Speaker
9:30 AM	9:35 AM	5	Introduction	V Grech
9:35 AM	10:00 AM	25	What can I publish - hierarchy of evidence	V Grech
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30	Stats 1: Data entry in Excel, forms & pivot tables	V Grech
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	15	Coffee	
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	30	Which journals to target and why	N Ahluwalia
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	30	Stats 2: Introduction to stats using Excel	V Grech
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	30	Writing up your research: Thesis, Paper, Media	C Mehta
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	30	Lunch break	
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	30	Creating a proposal	S Cuschieri
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	30	Critical appraisal of existing research	S Cuschieri
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	30	Plagiarism and ethics of dealing with colleagues	K Walsh
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	30	Data protection update	H Agius Muscat
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	30	Presenting your research: Abstract, Poster, Presentation	K Rajappan
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	30	Ethical issues update	J Eberl
21/10/25	Tue	Mins	Title	Speaker
9:30 AM	9:35 AM	5	Introduction	V Grech
9:35 AM	10:00 AM	25	Stats 3: T-tests, Z-test and ANOVA	V Grech
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30	Stats 4: Contingency tables and relative risk	V Grech
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	15	Coffee	
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	30	Stats 5: OR, confidence intervals for proportions	V Grech
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	30	Stats 6: Correlation, regression	V Grech
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	30	Publication Ethics and AI	A Eldawlatly
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	30	Lunch break	
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	30	Stats 7: Multivariate analysis	N Calleja
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	30	Stats 8: Sample size	N Calleja
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	30	Stats 9: Survival analysis, NNT	N Calleja
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	30	Stats 10: Meta-analysis	N Calleja
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	30	Bogus journals and open access	P Koenig
22/10/25	Wed	Mins	Title	Speaker
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	30	Reference Management Software - Mendeley	S Cuschieri
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30	Grant availability and applying for grants	S Cuschieri
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	15	Coffee	
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	30	Journal and author metrics	S Cuschieri
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	60	Statistics Session using delegates' own laptops	V Grech
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	30	Lunch break	
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	30	Statistics quiz	V Grech
1:15 PM	3:15 PM	120	Statistics Session continued	V Grech
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	30	Editors' perspectives & dealing with editors	K Diab