

## Golden Tips to Avoid Pitfalls: Publishing in Reputable Medical Journals

*Place of Activity*

Online - Zoom Webinar

*Date of Activity*

Saturday – 09/10/2021

*Time of Activity*

6:30 – 8:30 PM

*Number of Attendees*

139

The Alumni and Professional Development Unit at the College of Medicine held its third program and the first of its kind in 2021-2022, entitled “Golden Tips to Avoid Pitfalls: Publishing in Reputable Medical Journals” via the Zoom platform. The program was presented by a group of researchers, namely Dr. Reem Al-Omar, and Prof. Moataz Abdel Wahab, and Dr. Dalia Misha, and Dr. Kholoud Al-Ghamdi on Saturday 9/10/2021; It targeted medical students, faculty members and interested doctors from inside and outside the university. The main objective of the program is to shed light on the importance of improving the quality of scientific research and publishing in prestigious journals by exposing the most important misconceptions and the erroneous methods used and presenting solutions to them from the point of view of writers and research reviewers. Attendees are expected to advance their research papers by publishing results based on evidence and logical analyzes in an era in which there is a lot of published research of weak scientific interest. The number of attendees was 139, and a questionnaire assessing the extent of satisfaction with the program was sent to them for the purpose of improving quality in the coming years. After that, the lecture recording and scientific materials were sent to all attendees by e-mail.



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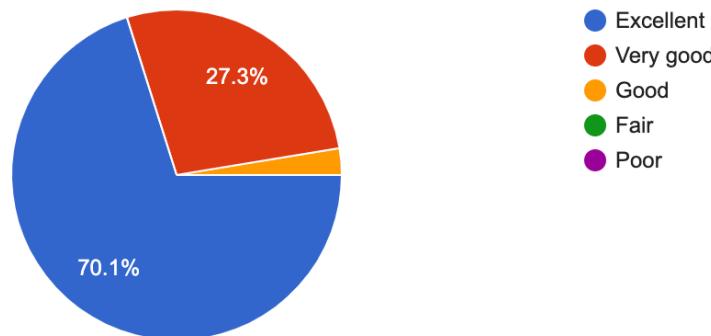
*Speakers*



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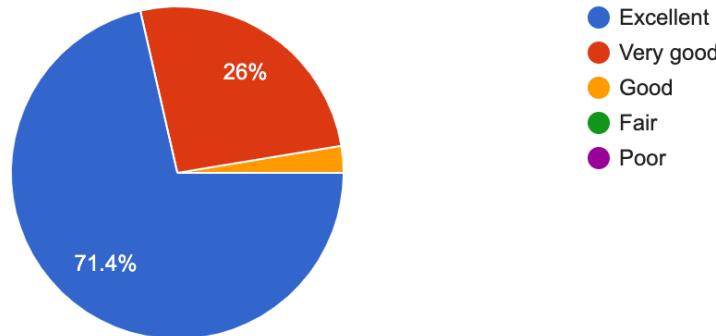
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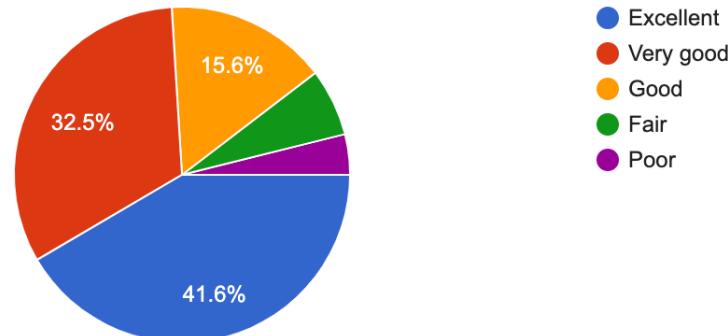
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How suitable is the webinar timing for you?

77 responses



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What are the positive points about this webinar?	What are the negative points about this webinar?	Do you have any suggestions to make this webinar better in the future?
I attended Dr Reem presentation it was very informative and clear everything	Non	Non
Topic, Speakers and the presentations	Time	
Practical amazing and clear accent and language	Redundancy	During the week instead of the weekend
Very informative and to the point	Preferably not a Saturday night	Its great
Topics' selection	Timing	Thank you
Objective, materials, presenters. V. Competent.		
	Talking english alot	Mix arabic language to make the explanation more easier
opened prespective on how to conduct a safe and effective research planing	none, i wish it continues	i wish it becomes a frequent topic every once and a while
Overall Good	None	-
very informative, made us see paper publishing from another perspective(from the reviewer rather than the aothur perspective) and it will help alot in the future. plus the presenters were prepared and their presenting skills were excellent.		
comprehensive excellent speakers	none	it is already perfect
Well Organized and knowledgeable speakers	It's late	Start earlier please
very well organized, relevant topics and experienced speakers	none	maybe add s guide to "avoid predatory Journals'
Good info	Time of webinar was on weekend and at night! No recording provided to revise later on.	Keep it on non-academic day - Tuesday. Provide notes and recordings for the webinar. It is highly valuable for revising the information. Most of the attendees cannot retain all info in one attempt.
Easy and well explained	Prolonged time on weekend may hamper next day preparations for lectures and other academic activities	Little shorter may be on Friday evening is better than Saturday evening
it discusses major pitfalls that are usually ignored	One negative point	Despite the excellent amount of



not discussed by our doctors in research teams	about this webinar is that it is time-limited	information we received , I would love it if this webinar was divided to separate lectures; to give each lecture more time for further elaboration and discussion
Excellent Presentations	Timings must be during office hours In presence better instead of online.	Try to Involve participants more.
overall, the scientific material and the presentation was great!	there is no negative points.	-
Clear, and Dr.Dalal talk (Having tips from an editor) was really helpful.	A bit slow in presenting the material. Also, the timing is a bit late for early birds.	Would loves workshop based, or more practical guide through research (tools, forms, methods..etc)
	Nothing	Everything is okay.
EAsy to attend as it is online	It was delivered on weekend at night.	Provide recording of webinar so that I can revise the info when needed.
Everything	None	No
Talking about hidden pitfalls	Timing	Making small groups workshops and training
		Better timing. Thanks a lot!
The choice of speakers	The timing could have been earlier	Thank you for your hard work and wish all those involved the best.
		Weekdays better than weekends
The relativity of the issues discussed with our every publication submitted		Include scientific issues as well and not just medical
		No
The choice of topics & excellent presenters	Nothing	Thank you
It was very helpful thanks for organizing		
Covering all enquirers	None	None
Clear voice		No
Dr's personality and presentation skills	Nothing	
Very helpful information about publishing from experts	Was very long and the time was not appropriate for me	To be divided into two days 2 hours each day and thank you
It Talked about a very important and confusing subject especially for beginners in research		Maybe separate the program on 2 days, so that it can be easier to understand and gather information.
Informative easy	Nothing	No



Steps of research publication was so clear.	The time was a little bit long	No thank you for providing such a great event.
It stressed on the important points to avoid rejection	NA	Repeat it and give more time

