



Next Generation Partners Day in Thessaloniki - Critical Appraisal Course and Academic Writing Workshop

Time	Session	Presenter	Description
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	-	Arrival, check-in, and networking over coffee.
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks	EGS Secretary & Past NGP Chair Gauti Jóhannesson,	
08:45 - 10:00	Session 1: Diagnostic Test Accuracy	Francesco Oddone	An introduction to diagnostic test accuracy, including sensitivity, specificity, and ROC curves. Participants will review real-world examples.
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	-	-
10:30 - 11:45	Session 2: Non-Randomized Controlled Studies	Gerhard Garhöfer	Exploration of non-randomized controlled studies and common biases. Participants will analyze a sample research paper in groups.
11:45- 12:15	Inspirational talk	Ted Garway Heath & Gauti Jóhannesson	
12:15- 13:30	Lunch break		
13:30- 14:45	Session 3: Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)	Hari Jayaram	The theory and practical application of RCTs as the gold standard. Participants will assess real clinical trial reports.
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break	-	-
15:15 - 16:30	Session 4: Systematic Reviews (SRs)	Manuele Michelessi	Introduction to systematic reviews, including meta-analysis and synthesis techniques. Interactive discussion of selected review articles.
16:30 - 17:30	Academic Writing Workshop	Anthony Khawaja	Practical workshop on academic writing, covering common pitfalls, do's and don'ts of publication, and strategies for impactful writing.
17:30 – 17:45	Ongoing EGS projects	Sanna Leinonen	
17:45 - 18:00	Interactive Q&A and Closing Remarks	Themis Karmiris & Ingeborg Stalmans, EGS President	Open floor for questions and reflections. Course wrap-up and closing thoughts.