

Dear Prof Podvinec

Shiraz and I have had time to sit down and talk - we feel that this course would be best delivered during 1 day - It is an entry level course which is suitable for doctors who are new to research - so by default I suspect that the best audience will be 1) medical students 2) Junior doctors 3) doctors that are new to research or those with limited experience.

I have attached a word file with a very basic outline of lectures over the day (these are of course subject to slight change) At this stage we have just given the lecture titles but there will be a lot more closer to the time

please let us know what you think

Many Thanks

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Medical Research and Publishing course

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| Introduction to course | 0900- 0945 |
| - Why research, - Why research - When to do it | |
| Hierarchy of Research | 09.45-10.45 |
| - Types of research - Levels of Research | |
| Coffee | 10.45-11.00 |
| Basic Statistics | 11.00- 12.00 |
| Examples of Research | 12.00- 13.00 |
| - Here we will go through various examples of research - How to read a paper | |
| Lunch sponsored | 13.00-14.00 |
| Group work around critiquing/ Journal club | 14.00-15.00 |
| - We will ask small groups to go through a selection of papers then we shall discuss them in a group. | |
| How to Write a paper/ poster | 15.00-17.00 |
| Introduction to software for research | 17.00-17.30 |