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THE 2ND SPRINGER NATURE PUBLISHING ACADEMIES INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

February 21 (Tuesday) 10:00 - 16:00 open 09:30

Taniguchi Memorial Hall, 1F Integrated Life Science Building, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Suita Campus)

Co-hosted by the Research Management and Administration Section,
Office of Management and Planning (<http://www.ura.osaka-u.ac.jp>) and
the Osaka University Library (<https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/>)

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Details & **Pre-registration** (required):

<http://osku.jp/i040>

- Please register online by Friday February 17.
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Presenter

Dr. Jeffrey Robens has a diverse research background and is an experienced author and peer reviewer. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the United States and has worked at various institutes in Singapore and Japan, including RIKEN and Kyoto University. In his current role as Editorial Development Manager at Springer Nature, Dr. Robens gives educational seminars worldwide for authors to improve their manuscript quality and reach their publication goals. Using his extensive research and publication background, Dr. Robens is particularly able to assist non-native English-speaking researchers increase their chances of publication success.

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AGENDA

1. Effective academic writing (10:00 – 11:30)

- Improving readability
- Writing simply and concisely
- Native English scientific writing style
- Avoiding ambiguity
- Avoiding common mistakes

Activity: Attendees will need to improve the readability of poorly written sentences.

Break (11:30 – 11:45)

2. Successful publication strategies (11:45 – 12:30)

- What editors at high-impact journals are looking for
- Editorial processes at Nature-branded journals
- Choosing the most appropriate journal for your study

Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)

3. Manuscript structure (13:30 – 14:45)

- Introducing the importance of your study
- Transparently reporting the methodology
- Clear figure preparation
- Writing strong conclusions
- Improving the suitability of your manuscript for your target journal
- Factually presenting your results
- Discussing relevance and implications
- Effective titles and abstracts

Activity: Attendees will need to identify the most effective title for a study

Break (14:45 – 15:00)

4. Publication ethics (15:00 – 15:20)

- Authorship
- Transparent reporting
- Data falsification
- Plagiarism

5. Successful manuscript submission for high impact journals (Nature Cell Biology) (15:20 – 15:45)

- Using cover letters to emphasize the significance of your study to high-impact journals
- Successfully navigating peer review

Activity: Attendees will need to determine which response is best for a reviewer comment

6. Final Q&A (15:45 – 16:00)

Open to:

- Academic staff, research fellows, and postgraduate students of Osaka University. Especially those who wish to get published in high profile journals like Nature
- Examples from the fields of Physical Sciences and Life Sciences will be used at the workshop. However, researchers from other areas may also find it beneficial.

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