Writing for Publication

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Abstract: This session is focused on removing some of the mystery associated with publishing. The focus will be on the skills needed for writing tight, rigorous, and informative scholarship. Various types of publication outlets, factors that distinguish journal quality, and what makes a good publication will be discussed. Stages of the peer-review process will be provided.

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