



## HSRAANZ Webinar – Excellent Scientific Writing

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### ABSTRACT

Researchers do not just “do” science, they must write science as well. It stands to reason, then, that writing science is not only data-based, it is language-based. Good data are not enough – the language you use must ensure clear and persuasive transmission of ideas. This webinar will provide some guidance and strategies for writing effective scientific publications using strong and effective language. We will examine the processes of producing a research article and will give some thought to how research concepts can be made clear through critical thinking and robust writing skills. We will also think about how to construct an effective article title and abstract.

### PRESENTER



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