

## How to write the introduction and methods

ESU Course 01

**Saturday, 25 March**  
**11:00 - 13:00**

**Location:** Room 10, Capital suite (level 3)

**Chairs:** J.W.F. Catto, Sheffield (GB)  
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### **Aims and objectives of this session**

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To understand how to construct a well written Introduction and Methods section to your manuscript. To work through examples of good and bad practice, and to understand key points when writing. To get insight from editors about what they expect to see and what they look for.

- To understand what makes good introduction
- To understand what makes a good methods section
- To understand about systematic reviews and meta-analysis
- To learn from experienced editors.

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### **How to write an introduction**

G. Novara, Padova (IT)

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### **Group working I**

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### **Examples of good and bad introductions**

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### **How to write the methods section**

C. Gratzke, Munich (DE)

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### **Where to get the introduction data from**

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### **Suggestions for own papers & draft own introduction**

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### **Present findings to audience**

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### **Key features for a systematic review**

M.G.K. Cumberbatch, Sheffield (GB)

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### **What to look for in the statistics section**

C. Gratzke, Munich (DE)

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### **Group working II**

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### **Present findings to audience**

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### **Examples of good and bad methods**

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**Suggestions for own papers**

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**Create own methods and tables**