

Stage d’Anglais en Médecine FGSM3

29 mars (8h30-12h30 / 13h30-17h30),

30 mars (13h30-17h30),

31 mars (13h30-17h30),

1^{er} avril 2021 (8h30-12h30)

Instructions pour la présentation orale d’une publication scientifique

Attention: une publication scientifique n’est PAS un article de vulgarisation scientifique ni le chapitre d’un livre !

Aim : understand, present and comment a research paper

Instructions

- Work in pairs. **N.B. You must work with someone who is your English group!!! We cannot mix groups.**
- Choose a publication minimum **5 pages** (excluding the references). Topic of the publication has to be related to the medical field. The publication should be in **English** of course!
- Prepare an oral summary of the publication. Explain why you chose this paper, its main interests, main findings / results... It is not a reading session so **only** cue cards and brief notes are accepted (outline, key-words, figures, main points / results...).
- Visual aid: it must be a PowerPoint presentation.
- Time: 7-10 minutes per student (**15-20 minutes per presentation**)
- Rehearse at home. Be ready to present your work *before* the intensive course begins (on the first day your teacher will give you the schedule for the presentations but you will not have time to prepare in class).
- Teachers will not take any papers at the end. It’s only the **oral** part that is evaluated.

What is a scientific publication?

A scientific publication is the writing up of a research project (aims, “state of the art”, procedures, results, discussion, and conclusions). It is written *for specialists* studying in the same field, and not for

the general public. Therefore its **structure** is generally as follows (even if the various sections are not clearly identified as such sometimes):

- Title, Author(s), Laboratory, Country
- Abstract: concise summary of the publication (especially the results)
- Introduction: aim of the research, previous research on the topic
- Material and Methods: the procedure for the experiment
- Results: often contains diagrams, graphs, pictures
- Discussion: discussing results, comparing them with results of previous research
- Conclusions: repeating main results / findings, perspective of research development
- Acknowledgements
- References

Where to find a scientific publication?

Library (ask the university library assistant who will refer you to medical journals)

Internet Databases such as:

- “Pubmed” / “Pubmed Central” <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>
- “Elsevier” <http://www.elsevier.com/journals/title/a>
- “ScienceDirect” <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journals>
- "Google Scholar" <https://scholar.google.fr/>
- + Data bases with BU de Lyon 1 <http://portaildoc.univ-lyon1.fr/les-collections/trouver-des-documents/bases-de-donnees-652860.kjsp>