ICEMED - Writing&Publication – SERIES

Helmholtz Alliance “ICEMED – Imaging and Curing Environmental Metabolic Diseases”

1st Intensive Writing for Publication Programme

WORKSHOP 1 May 13-17, 2013

Michelberger Hotel, Berlin

On behalf of the Helmholtz Alliance ICEMED and its coordinators we would like to welcome you to the first intensive Writing for Publication programme as part of our new

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An integral part of the ICEMED Alliance is the promotion of young researchers (senior PhD-students, postdocs, lab leaders), and ICEMED provides a shared platform for training activities to ensure continued education and enhancement of skills in the field of imaging and metabolic research. As part of this initiative, we have engaged the wellknown and very experienced professional science writer and coach, Dr. Iain Patten, to provide training opportunities designed to facilitate and enhance the publication output of the alliance. Dr. Patten will facilitate a writing retreat for up to 16 researchers, with themes that reflect ongoing ICEMED Alliance projects (took place in April 2013). In addition, he will run the successful Writing for Publication programme for groups of 8 researchers, providing a unique opportunity for participants to develop their skills in writing and publication.

As a participant in the first ICEMED Alliance Writing for Publication programme, you will be expected to work on at least one research article for publication. In parallel, you will also have the opportunity to explore other types of writing relevant to your work, such as review articles or research proposals. Throughout the training, learning is linked to the real-life writing challenges of participants, thus ensuring both short-term and long-term benefits. The programme contains the following elements:

1. May 13th to 17th, 2013: Intensive 5-day workshop focusing on the initial steps involved in writing a research article. In addition to training input and writing time, participants have regular individual tutorials to discuss the development of their article and other aspects of their writing.
2. Interim follow-up: After the opening workshop, participants continue to work on their article before sending a draft to the tutor on an agreed date. The tutor then provides written feedback and a telephone tutorial to help participants identify the next steps in the preparation of their articles. Participants who progress more rapidly after the initial 5-day workshop are supported to submit their articles when ready and continue working on their next writing project. The individually tailored approach used in the programme ensures that all participants obtain maximum benefit.

3. Workshop 2: July 30th to August 1st, 2013 in Berlin: Intensive 3-day follow-up workshop. Participants discuss the progress of their articles after the interim follow-up and continue to work on developing a final version for publication. Emphasis is placed on consolidating learning from the first workshop based on the experience of working independently during the interim period. Where appropriate, participants will explore other aspects of the publication process such as dealing with journals and reviewers. The workshop ends with careful consideration of how to maintain an effective and productive writing process in participants’ future careers.

Please note that all participants should commit to attending both workshops included in the Writing for Publication programme and to completing the required independent work between the two workshops.

**WORKSHOP 1**

**Arrival:** Sunday May 12th evening/Monday May 13th morning  
**Workshop start:** Monday May 13th at 9am  
**Workshop end:** Friday May, 17th at 5pm  
**Venue:** Michelberger Hotel, Berlin  
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**WORKSHOP 2**

**Arrival:** Monday July 29th/Tuesday July 30th  
**Workshop start:** Tuesday July 30th at 9am  
**Workshop end:** Thursday August 1st at 5pm  
**Venue:** Michelberger Hotel, Berlin  
Warschauer Straße 39/40, 10243 Berlin
Jannick Boehme (in cc) has been organising the workshop at the hotel so please contact him if you have any questions:
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I have forwarded your contact details to Iain and he will provide you with further information and details regarding preparation for the workshop. Please feel free to contact either myself or Iain if you have any questions regarding this workshop:

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We look forward to meeting you at the workshop and wish you all a safe trip to Berlin!

Best wishes,

Juliane and Matthias

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