Title: OPDPA Professional Development Series: *Publish or Perish: Writing a Research Paper*

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Date: *Tuesday, November 5th*

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Room L-112, BU School of Medicine Bldg., 72 East Concord Street

Additional Information: Email: Yolanta@bu.edu to RSVP, if you are planning to attend. Refreshments served

Description:
This two-hour interactive power point lecture is aimed at novices as well as more experienced writers, including graduate students, postdocs, technicians or anyone who is planning to publish a research paper in a peer-reviewed journal.

Although there is no single way to write a research paper, there are common approaches and “trade secrets” that will be discussed. The topics include:

- What amounts to a good research publication and what are the reasons to write it?
- What parts comprise a typical research paper and what is the best order to approach them?
- Dos and don'ts in paper writing.
- Authorship, acknowledgements and other potentially sensitive issues.
- What happens to your paper after it is submitted to a journal?
- How to handle reviewers’ critique?

The discussion proceeds at a fast pace, yet questions both during and after it are very welcome.