



GMS OPDPA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES:

Overcome Writer's Block and Finish Writing Your Thesis and Manuscripts

TIME

FRI, MAR 20TH 2015
12:30-2:00^{PM}

LOCATION

L-213, BUSM
72 EAST CONCORD ST.

One of the biggest fears that graduate students have is the actual writing of the dissertation itself. Where do you even begin to dig into the writing of a 100+ page document that has to summarize years of research? Even students who have started writing frequently only have bits of pieces of their research written, and they might feel stuck whenever they try to pull their writing into a story cohesive enough to qualify as a Masters or PhD-level dissertation.

This seminar will teach you the strategies necessary to stay focused and motivated and write a high-quality thesis and publications. We will discuss what causes writer's block and how to open up your creativity and get your writing to flow whether you are working on your thesis or your manuscript.

REGISTRATION:

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open to graduate students and postdocs



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Dora Farkas received her Ph.D. from MIT in the Department of Biological Engineering, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Tufts Medical School, and worked for several years in the pharmaceutical industry as a Senior Scientist. Dora is a thesis and career coach and the creator of the "Finish Your Thesis" online

- The different stages of writing theses and manuscripts,
- Developing your own writing process,
- Getting into the flow of writing daily,
- Overcoming writer's block,
- Keeping yourself organized through the different stages,
- Staying focused while writing,
- How to get support to stay motivated during the writing the process.

Structure and content of seminar is flexible. Please contact Dora at dora@finishyourthesis.com if you have any special requests for the seminar.

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