



Paper Clinic

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Date & Time: June 28, 2015 1 hour between 9 am – 5 pm

Location: AWI Bremerhaven, room E-5100

Participation by video conference is possible for Sylt, Helgoland and Potsdam!

Language: English

POLMAR credit points: 1

Registration: info.polmar@awi.de

Course content:

This is not a classical course in groups, but a 1:1 coaching of approx. 1 hour per participant. Prerequisite is that you have participated in the three-day training *How to publish in peer-reviewed journals*. With your registration, please also indicate the purpose of the coaching (improving a paper, dealing with a review, etc.).

This course provides follow-up support for those who have previously attended one of our in-house publishing courses. If you have been working on a paper since then, and now feel that you need further support or a refresher on publishing rules to finish your paper, the Paper Clinic is ideal for you. During the coaching, you can brush up on and deepen your understanding of the preparation, writing, submission, and peer-review process. We ask you to submit a draft of the paper (or a review) you are working on prior to the course, along with any questions you might have about it. During an individual session, you will then receive tailor-made advice on what steps need to be taken in order to successfully complete and publish your paper.

What do you learn?

- Dealing with writer's block
- Improving your publishing strategy
- Improving your individual publishing plan
- Reviewing your selection of audience, journal and paper type
- Clarifying authorship issues
- Understanding editor and reviewer comments
- Responding effectively to requests for revision
- Dealing with your specific strategic and editorial questions

Target group: all those, who have publishing experience, who have participated in "How to publish in peer-reviewed journals" and

- (a) want to finish their paper
- (b) work on reviews that just came in
- (c) have a specific problem
- (d) want to refine their publishing strategy

Students' comments on this course:

"Good feedback from an editor's point of view. Great to be able to discuss an actual paper in progress with an expert."

"The checklist provided was excellent! I have never answered these clear questions so clearly. Most of the paper content was there after answering."

"I never heard of an opportunity like this to have somebody that helps you individually on your paper on such professional level. It was really helpful to have the one-to-one session just for your specific questions."