



H15 Powerful Communication: The Written Word

14th May 2019



**The day will start at 08:45 with registration and coffee for a prompt start at 09:15.
We aim to finish by 17:30.**

ICR Training

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Venue - The Institute of Clinical Research Training Suite, White Waltham

[Course Outline](#)

The Course

Writing is vital in clinical research, from contacting patients and doctors and explaining about the studies, through to communicating the results.

This could be anything from simple emails and patient narratives to the complexity of protocols, study reports, or publications, and all must be clear, accurate, easily readable and appropriate to the reader.

This course will help you to improve the clarity of your writing and adapt it to an audience, as well as looking at reviewing your own and others' written work and giving constructive feedback.

The course will involve a variety of exercises, and you will go home with examples of what to do (and what not to do), and hints and tips that you can apply to your next project.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to...

- Avoid some of the common pitfalls in writing
- Improve the clarity of your writing
- Adapt your writing for different audiences and different purposes
- Reviewing your own written work
- Provide constructive feedback to others

Everyone can write a sentence- what more do I need to know?

Why effective written communication is important

What makes writing effective? And readable.

Developing a clear style and avoiding clutter

Fighting jargon

Avoiding common errors – what you might not have learned at school

Thinking about your target audience

Planning and structure – a beginning, a middle and an end

Types of writing

Business letters

Patient information

Reports

Articles and papers

CVs and bios

Getting started – the blank page

Editing

Reviewing your own and other peoples written work

Providing constructive feedback

Who would benefit

Clinical Researchers who are not comfortable with their writing and would like to improve the effectiveness of their written skills. It is also for those who dread receiving or giving feedback on written work.

Course Fees

Guest	£550.00
ICR Member	£450.00
ICR Member Academic	£350.00

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Pre-Course Questionnaire - To be completed by all delegates

Please complete and sent to training@icr-global.org or fax to +44 01628 501 709

Course Title: H15 Powerful Communication: The Written Word

Date: 14 May 2019

Name:

Company / Hospital:

Position / Job Title:

How much experience of clinical trials do you have? (Years)

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What are you hoping to get out of the day?

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State one issue/problem you would like discussed at the meeting

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Special Dietary Requirements

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* The ICR will work with the venue catering team and endeavour to accommodate specific dietary requirements e.g. Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free - however it may not be possible to cover all requests for dietary preferences.



Address: The Institute of Clinical Research Training Suite, Suite 1, Cedar Court Grove Park White Waltham, Berkshire, SL6 3LW

The ICR's training suite is situated near the charming village of White Waltham. Located just off the A404, with connections by road or rail.

By Car: Join the A404 either via at J5 of the M40, or J8/9 of the M4. Follow the A404 until you reach J9A signposted to Maidenhead/Reading. Turn right at the first roundabout, then continue on that road, going straight across any subsequent roundabouts. Take the second right past the airfield. If you reach the village, you've gone too far.

Once inside Grove Park, turn left at the first mini roundabout, then right at the T junction. Turn right at the red brick building, and we are in the one furthest from the road. Park in the large car park on your right. Please contact the Secretariat using the buzzer by the door - type in 10 and then press the small bell.

By Train: The nearest station is Maidenhead, located on the Paddington - Reading line. We recommend getting a taxi from the station, as bus routes are sporadic. It should take roughly 15 minutes.

Local Taxi Companies

Dot to Dot +44 01628 200 999

Golden Executive + 44 1628 622955

Book Airport Taxi Cabs +44 1494 372 003

Accommodation

The ICR does not specifically recommend any accommodation - however the following are within easy travelling distance of the training venue

Hotel or Bed & Breakfast Name	Contact number	Website	Approximate Distance to The Institute of Clinical Research
Premier Inn Maidenhead	08715 279 520	http://www.premierinn.com	4 miles 14 minutes
The Olde Bell	01628 825881	http://www.theoldebell.co.uk/	5 miles 13 minutes
Holiday Inn Maidenhead	0871 527 9326	http://www.holidayinn.com	3 miles 8 minutes

There are also a number of travel websites which may allow you to identify local accommodation and special offers - e.g. expedia

The Small Print

As a matter of policy we do not issue electronic copies of the slides used.

All ICR materials are copyrighted.

All delegates receive a delegate book.

Payment must be received in advance of a training course commencing. The ICR has the right to refuse entry for non-payment. Payment by invoice must be settled within 14 days from the date of invoice.

We understand that occasionally circumstances may change and that you will be unable to attend your chosen course. Notification of cancellation must be made in writing. If you cancel **more than 14 days prior to the event**, we will refund the course less £50 to cover administration costs. If you cancel within 14 days, no refund will be payable, but we will allow you to transfer to another course of your choice.

We will accept a change of delegate at any time without you incurring a penalty. The Institute of Clinical Research reserves the right to cancel any course that is under-subscribed but will give you 7 days notice in writing and will refund your course fees without any liability for any consequential or indirect loss.

At anytime, you may transfer to the same course within 12 months, or to another course of your choice within 6 months; a £25 administration fee will be charged for such transfers.

We may also need to change the venue but will give you 7 days notice in writing of the new location.

Programmes as published are correct, however due to circumstances beyond our control, trainers, speakers and/or the programme may need to be altered occasionally.

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Registration Form

Please photocopy this form for further registrations

Course Title: H15 Powerful Communication: The Written Word **Course Date:** 14 May 2019

Membership No.: **Title(Dr,Mr,Mrs,etc):** **First Name:**

Surname: **Job Title:**

Company Name:

Email Address:

Confirmation of booking will be sent by email, unless you request here that it is sent by post

Correspondence Address

Address:

Postcode: **Country:** **Telephone Number:**

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Declaration

I agree to the terms and conditions of booking **Signature:**

Method of Payment

Please note that your place will only be confirmed when payment has been received (please tick as required)

I wish to pay the fee of

I enclose a cheque payable to "The Institute of Clinical Research"

OR

I wish to pay by

VISA MASTERCARD DELTA EUROCARD

Card Number

Start Date Expiry Date

Name (as it appears on the card)

Signature of card holder

OR

Please invoice my company using Purchase Order Number Invoices can only be raised when a PO no. is provided

Correspondence Address

Address:

Postcode: **Country:**