

Meeting reports

Challenges When Writing for Publication: Forthcoming Workshop

Last summer I was invited to speak at a symposium at the Chia-yi National University in Southern Taiwan in my capacity as Editor of the Health Information and Libraries Journal on the subject of the *'Challenges When Writing for Publication'*. The presentation covered a wide range of issue including:

- Why we write
- How writing for journals is different from other forms of writing such as blogs, reports etc.
- Using peer reviewers comments to help develop your writing,
- Maximising your chances of being accepted for publication.

The aim was to focus on the practicalities of getting into print and, based on my research at Salford University, was supplemented with a further presentation on the role of writers groups in facilitating our writing.

Copies of both presentations are available at <http://slidesha.re/o1d0K5> and <http://slidesha.re/p6xELP> and will form the basis of the HILJ sponsored workshop at the HLG 2012 Conference later this summer. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

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