

ISAJE TRAINING AND MENTORING PROGRAMME

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Training and Mentoring Programme

- ▣ We continue to provide regular training events
- ▣ We have been give a NIDA grant of \$10,000 to support this
- ▣ It was given on the premise that we would try to target emerging countries which may have fewer resources or personnel to supply training
- ▣ Vary from half day workshop to I week workshop

ISAJE training

- ▣ Mostly aimed at writing up research in preparation for publication
- ▣ Often attached to another conference
- ▣ Uses the PAS presentations as available on the ISAJE website
- ▣ Some longer workshops include some teaching on research
- ▣ Subject content agreed with organisers

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Recent conferences/workshops include:

- ▣ Training in Seoul, South Korea in October 2013
- ▣ Workshop in Seattle at the RSA/IBSRA in June 2014, mainly Asian and Brazilian attendees
- ▣ Workshop in Lagos, Nigeria August 2014 before CRISA conference
- ▣ 1 week workshop planned with Kethea for Crete in July 2014 did not go ahead because of lack of numbers

Topics	Time	Presenters
Introduction RSA/ISBRA Pre-Conference Workshop on	9:00 – 9:10	Michie Hesselbrock
Effective Preparation of Slide Presentations and Manuscripts Effects of making presentations	9:10 – 9:40	Marc Schuckit
Ethics in publications	9:40 – 10:00	Richard Pates
Peer review process and editor's role	10:00 - 10:20	Kathy Bucholz
Break	10:20 – 10:35	
Common problems encountered by new and non-English speaking investigators	10:35 – 10:50	Alfreda Stadlin Susumu Higuchi
Responding to the reviewers	10:50 – 11:05	Victor/Michie Hesselbrock
Advice from editors: * things that make good submissions * things wish authors wouldn't do Each editor will share his/her thoughts	11:05 – 12:00	Victor Hesselbrock Kathy Bucholz Marc Schuckit Richard Pates Susumu Higuchi Alfreda Stadlin
Lunch on your own	12:00 – 1:00	
Roundtable discussions	1:00 – 2:00	Interactive questions, concerns and response session
Individual mentoring	2:00 – 4:00	All

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- ▣ Lagos August 2014 pre CRISA conference workshop
- ▣ Run by Richard Pates, Isidore Obot, Neo Morojele (South Africa) and Akan Ibango (Nigeria)
- ▣ Try to use some local colleagues
- ▣ 25 Nigerian participants, professionals and academics, doctors, psychologists lecturers, Social workers.

Introductions

Isidore, Neo Akanidomo and Richard introduce themselves and ask participants to introduce themselves too. Richard will introduce the aims and limitations of the workshops and describe the contents.

Research models

Quantitative research, appropriate uses and analysis of data **Neo**

Qualitative research, appropriate use, differences from quantitative, limitations **Akanidomo**

Surveys and where to use them **Isidore**

Single case studies **Richard**

Reviews **Richard**

Round table discussion based on above presentations – Isidore, Neo, Akanidomo and Richard

Publishing Addiction Science

Preparing your paper for publication **Richard**

Choosing a journal **Richard**

The review process **Richard**

Ethical issues in publication **Neo**

Coping with rejection **Neo**

Question and answer session

Isidore, Neo, Akanidomo and Richard

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Future possible workshops:

- ▣ New Delhi India
- ▣ Amman, Jordan
- ▣ Phoenix, Arizona, as part of NIDA International Forum
- ▣ Plus others to which we may be invited

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- ▣ Try to improve on workshops as we progress
- ▣ Eg added live review of a paper in the Prague workshop critiquing paper with audience
- ▣ Asked audience to discuss their project and whether it was publishable
- ▣ Often the most valuable part is the Q and A session with editors

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- ▣ Work closely with content in Publishing Addiction Science
- ▣ Version 3 will be more comprehensive with added chapters and information
- ▣ Will need updating of workshop preparations on PowerPoint
- ▣ Will need new on line video tutorials to include new material

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- ▣ Hope to continue in future, develop and improve workshops.
- ▣ Probably no more money from NIDA so will have to be self financing
- ▣ Possibility of raising money for ISAJE from workshops but where these are from LAMI countries less money available.

ISAJE Mentoring

- ▣ This continues but not very busy
- ▣ New mentee recruited from Nepal
- ▣ I need to revamp programme and mentors
- ▣ Better recruitment from Workshops.