

ESSENTIALS OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING & RESEARCH ETHICS

For PG students, Academics and Medical professionals

24th September 2025 from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
@ New Lecture Theatre, FMAS

Limited seats
Pre-registration mandatory



Register here

Session - 1: Essentials of Scientific Publishing

08:30-08:55 am	Registration
08:55-09:00 am	Welcome address <i>Chairperson ISymRU 2025</i>
09:00-09:30 am	Scientific publishing: an overview <i>Prof. Anjana Silva</i>
09:30-10:00 am	Best practices in writing journal articles <i>Prof. Kosala Weerakoon</i>
10:00-10:15 am	Publication ethics <i>Prof. Anjana Silva</i>
10:15-10:30 am	Selecting the right Journal and avoiding Predatory Publishing <i>Prof. Kosala Weerakoon</i>
10:30-11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:00-12:15 pm	Manuscript writing, journal selection, navigating the editorial and peer review process <i>Hands-on session and discussion</i>
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch

Session - 2: Research Ethics

01:00-01:05 pm	An overview <i>Prof. Janith Warnasekara</i>
01:05-01:35 pm	Risk assessment and ethical conduct <i>Dr. Janaka Pushpakumara</i>
01:35-01:55 pm	Designing Ethical Research: Methodology Essentials for Approval <i>Prof. Nuwan Wickramasinghe</i>
01:55-02:25 pm	Tips to avoid proposal rejection <i>Dr. Shobha Gunathilaka</i>
02:25-03:05 pm	Discussion
03:05-03:10 pm	Vote of Thanks <i>Secretary ISymRU 2025</i>
03:10-03:30 pm	Afternoon Tea

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