

Name of the Program:
READING SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES
COURSE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENT DOCTORS

General Information: Reading scientific articles in English is a task all physicians have to master. As a skill for ongoing professional development resident doctors need to be able to read and understand scientific articles on daily basis. This course has been designed to improve resident doctors' scientific reading skills.

Learning Goals:

- Assessing the content and understanding the structure of a scientific article in English
- Comprehending the Medical English used in scientific articles
- Being able to decompose scientific articles

Learning method: Online presentation, questions and answers, big group discussion, individual study, reflective sessions

DATE	HOUR	COURSE PROGRAM
Nov 3	10:00-12:00	Introduction of the program and short presentation on the course
	12:15-14:15	How to find the accurate article to read - scanning and skimming scientific articles
Nov 10	10:00-12:00	Understanding scientific articles – method and help to get
	12:15-14:15	
Nov 17	10:00-12:00	Improving scientific vocabulary - method and exercises
	12:15-14:15	
Nov 24	10:00-12:00	Latin and Greek word roots, suffixes and prefixes - explanation, examples, exercises
	12:15-14:15	
Nov 31	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension and vocabulary improvement
	12:15-14:15	
Dec 01	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension and vocabulary improvement
	12:15-14:15	
Dec 08	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension and vocabulary improvement
	12:15-14:15	
Dec 15	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension and vocabulary improvement
	12:15-14:15	

Reading List: Glendinning, E. H., Holmstrom, B. A. S., *English in Medicine*. 2005. 3rd Ed. Cambridge University Press
 McCullagh, M., Wright, R., *Good Practice / Communication Skills in English for the Medical Practitioner*. 2008. Cambridge University Press
 Jones, B. D., *Comprehensive Medical Terminology*. 2008 3rd Ed. Thomson Delmar Learning
 (Several online sources will be added upon group needs)