

Preliminary schedule for Writing Scientific English 2020

Tuesdays, **15.15-17.00** at BMC (Biomedicum)

*this update: 29 November 2019; will be updated later with room numbers*

**All lectures are obligatory.**

week	Date	Lecture topic	room BMC	Teacher	What to read in Day's book or otherwise do before the lecture
8	18 Feb	Introduction to IMRAD The CARS model: an essential linguistic tool.		Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapters 10, 12, 13 (Introduction, Results, Discussion)</li> </ul>
9	25 Feb	What makes a text easy to read: the three most important things		Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the pdf <b>Time to make it shorter</b> (download from Medarbetarportalen) before doing the homework.</li> <li>appendix 2</li> <li>Give feedback forms to your group members</li> <li>Rewrite your text1 and upload by <b>xxx</b> (date to be posted later.)</li> </ul>
10	3 Mar	Titles, Analysis of abstracts Hedgewords Shorter is better		Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>verb_tense.pdf (download from Medarbetarportalen)</li> <li>chapter 7 (titles) chapter 9 (abstracts)</li> <li>the em dash (if we have time)</li> </ul>
11	10 Mar	English: the main language problems. Feedback on your <b>text1_revision 1</b>		Christer Geisler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapters 30, 31, 32,</li> <li>chapters 33, 34</li> </ul>
12	17 Mar	Tutorial 1	B7:207c	Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutorials on your revised texts_version1. Rewrite it and upload it as <b>text1_revision2</b> before <b>date to be posted later.</b></li> </ul>
13	24 Mar	Go through previous homework		Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to write the discussion section.</li> <li>Review the homework on titles, abstracts.</li> <li>Topic sentences—why every paragraph needs one.</li> <li>Read the "Clear as mud" article.</li> </ul>
14	31 Mar	Tutorial 2	B7:207c	Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15- minute one-on-one session, follow-up</li> </ul>
15	7 Apr	Materials & Methods; The editorial/referee process.		Terese Bergfors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>chapter 11 (Materials &amp; Methods)</li> <li>chapters 19-22 (Publishing)</li> <li>Read the compendium p. 49-52</li> </ul>