

Scientific Publishing in Occupational Health Research

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Scientific publishing in peer-reviewed journals is foundational to the modern scientific method. Publishing is the main method of translating new knowledge gained from research to others goal and the traditional method of sharing scientific results. We trust that quality peer-review increases quality of the final product and filters out papers that shouldn't be published. This workshop will discuss advances and challenges of scientific publishing including online/electronic publishing, open access options, and predatory publications. We will also discuss publishing within occupational health and rehabilitation journals, provide tips for selecting journals and preparing manuscripts for publication. We will also discuss the process of conducting high-quality peer-review.

About Our Speakers:

1. Douglas Gross (Canada)

Professor, College of Health Sciences, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Doug's scholarship focuses on preventing work disability in people with physical and mental health disorders. This includes evaluating the effectiveness of clinical and public health interventions, investigating determinants of work disability and return to work, as well as developing and testing outcome measures and clinical assessment strategies. He has been involved in over 150 peer-reviewed publications and contributed to funded research projects totalling over \$10 million, including projects funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, WorkSafeBC, Alberta Labour and Immigration, the Workers' Compensation Boards of Alberta and Manitoba, among others. He is a Killam Laureate, McCalla Professor, and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation.

2. Alex Collie

Professor and Director, Healthy Working Lives Research Group, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Professor Alex Collie is the Director of the Healthy Working Lives Research Group and Co-Director of the Division of Health Services Systems and Policy, in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He is an Australian Research Council Future Fellow (2020 to 2024) and a Churchill Fellow.