

Mini Course 1

Technologist Committee

Sunday, October 13, 14:30-15:30

Session Title

Research Methodology

Chairpersons

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Programme

14:30 - 15:30 Christina Malamateniou (London, United Kingdom): Research Methodology for Technologists

Educational Objectives

1. Understand what is considered research in the NM technologists' community
2. Discuss common enablers and barriers for practitioner research
3. Identify opportunities for undergoing research and fora for disseminating results
4. Realize the importance of an institution research culture and the role of mentors
5. Learn how to write a successful abstract e.g. structure, wording
6. Learn how to prepare and deliver a scientific poster and/or an oral presentation e.g. audience, format, wording, impact, presentation aids

Summary

The NM technologists are already important players in the research community. This is recognized by the fact that the EANM conference has a Technologists Track and the existence of the Technologists Committee.

The topic of this Mini Course session is Research Methodology as it was agreed that globally technologists need encouragement to get involved in research and coaching when it comes to presenting their work at conferences. In addition, improving the quantity and quality of the research presented at the EANM congress will insure a high standard of our technologists' community. Research methodology is a vast subject so this Mini Course will only focus on delivering a brief summary of what research is and provide attendees with a tool kit for improving their communication skills. The speaker was chosen from amongst the community to deliver a message that is easy to understand and that fits well with the technologists' challenges.

Key Words

Abstract, presentation, reference, coaching, mentoring