

Online Scientific Communication Courses

Overview

The Office of Global Noncommunicable Diseases, in collaboration with [TEPHINET](#), has created four self-guided, interactive e-learning courses to support the development and dissemination of study findings conducted by the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) trainees. These interactive courses help trainees learn and apply principles of effective communication to highlight key findings for informing diverse audiences. These self-paced courses support FETP trainees in meeting their training requirements. They provide flexibility and convenience for learners and are available for free.

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[Developing and Delivering Effective Oral Presentations \(FETP Competency #4\)](#)

This course guides learners on creating effective slides using best practices for delivering an oral presentation. The course leads learners through designing an oral presentation, creating compelling slides, preparing for an oral presentation, and applying best practices and strategies for responding to questions.

2

[Developing a Poster Presentation \(FETP Competency #5\)](#)

This course guides learners on developing poster content, design, and presentation. The course describes how to design an impactful poster and how to present a poster virtually or in person. This course is helpful for learners preparing a scientific conference poster presentation.

3

[Conducting a Literature Search \(FETP Competency #6\)](#)

This course guides learners on why it is essential to do a comprehensive literature search for a specific topic of interest, how to develop a search strategy, and how to evaluate a literature search. It is a helpful tool for studying the background and context for a potential research question or study as part of writing a scientific report or paper.

4

[Writing a Scientific Manuscript \(FETP Competency #6\)](#)

This eight-module scientific writing course guides learners through writing and submitting an original research manuscript for a peer-reviewed journal publication. It takes about eight hours to complete. This course is available in **English** and **Spanish**.

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