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SPECIFIC TYPES OF PAPERS

09:00-09:40 h  Epidemiological study designs and causality of association, 2nd part  
Gonzalo Varela

09:40-10:00 h  Technique papers & Videos  
Alan Sihoe

10:00-10:20 h  Book Chapters & Reviews  
Nuria Novoa

10:20-11:00 h  Discussion

11:00-11:30 h  Break

11:30-16:10 h  ANATOMY OF A PAPER

11:30-11:50 h  How to write an Introduction section (including Title)  
Nuria Novoa

11:50-12:10 h  How to write a Methods section (including Statistics section)  
Gonzalo Varela

12:10-12:40 h  How to write a Results section (including Figures & Tables)  
Alan Sihoe

12:40-14:00 h  Lunch

14:00-14:20 h  How to write a Discussion section (including Conclusion)  
Nuria Novoa

14:20-14:40 h  How to write an Abstract  
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

14:40-15:30 h  Why References matter  
Alan Sihoe

15:30-16:10 h  Discussion

16:10-18:00 h  WHAT NOT TO DO

16:10-16:30 h  Common Mistakes spotted by Reviewers  
Gonzalo Varela

16:30-17:30 h  Anonimised examples of Bad Papers (faculty explain why)  
All together

17:30-18:30 h  Discussion
08:30-12:00 h  **CONFERENCES**

08:30-08:50 h  **Submitting an Abstract to a Conference**  
(differences from a journal)  
Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz

08:50-09:10 h  **How to design a PowerPoint presentation**  
Alan Sihoe

09:10-09:30 h  **How to present at a Conference**  
Alan Sihoe

09:30-09:50 h  **Handling the audience questions**  
Gonzalo Varela

09:50-10:10 h  **How to design & present a Poster**  
Nuria Novoa

10:10-10:40 h  Break

10:40-11:00 h  **How to present on Zoom**  
Nuria Novoa

11:00-12:00 h  **Discussion and home messages**  
All together

12:00-12:30 h  **Evaluation**

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**DAY 3 | FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022**