

CERTIFICATE

Michael Dahl

has completed the 1.6 ECTS PhD course

"Health Scientific Searching and Publishing"

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Description: The course aimed at doctoral students and researchers in the health sciences, seeking to increase their knowledge of information search tools and strategies, information handling and research dissemination. The course mixed lectures and hands-on training sessions, which allowed the students to use their own information needs. The course covered the following topics:

Health scientific literature searching:

- The student learned to use PICO to formulate structured search queries for use in PubMed, Embase etc. The differences between various health-related databases were discussed, and training was provided in PubMed and Embase, using structured queries with the MeSH and Emtree tools. The student learned to document literature searches in accordance with the PRISMA statement.

Reference handling:

- Inserting and formatting references in a manuscript can be tedious work if done manually. Tools like RefWorks and Mendeley can automate this process, and the course offered introduction and training in either of these tools.

Publication strategies:


- The course on publication strategies included the topics: open access, journal selection, titles, abstracts and keywords, the Danish Bibliometric Research Indicator (BFI) and scientific misconduct.

Research evaluation:

- The course focused on how you can use citations in your search for and evaluation of scientific literature.

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