

# EMPOWERING SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING AT FACULTY OF PHARMACY UiTM WITH THE WRITE2GETHER INITIATIVE



The Faculty of Pharmacy at UiTM has successfully concluded a series of Write2Gether workshops which took place on the 21st of August, the 13th of September, and the 6th of October 2023. These workshops were organised as part of the faculty's strategic initiative named PROLIFIC (PROMoting impactful pubLLications From academicS) with the primary objective of cultivating a scholarly culture of publishing research papers among the esteemed faculty's lecturers.

The Write2Gether workshops were conducted with the purpose of augmenting the number of high-impact publications authored by the esteemed lecturers. The faculty firmly believes that by actively encouraging its lecturers to engage in more frequent publishing endeavours, it can significantly contribute to the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences, particularly in the field of pharmacy and pharmacology, and further enhance the esteemed reputation of the Faculty of Pharmacy at UiTM as a premier institution in this field. Additionally, a key objective of these workshops was to foster an increase in the number of corresponding authors among the faculty's lecturers.

A total of thirty-three lecturers actively participated in the workshop series, benefiting from the guidance and expertise of thirteen highly experienced mentors. During the workshops, the participants received one-on-one mentoring to enhance the quality of their manuscript. The workshops provided an opportunity for the lecturers to learn about various aspects of academic publishing, including how to write effectively for academic journals, comprehending the intricacies of the peer review process, and ethical considerations in publishing.





The sessions were interactive, allowing participants to share their experiences and learn from each other. The response from the participants was overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed that they found the workshops informative and beneficial for their professional development. They also appreciated the opportunity to network with their colleagues and

discuss common challenges and strategies in academic publishing.

In conclusion, the Write2Gether workshops have been successful in achieving their objectives. The Faculty of Pharmacy holds unwavering confidence that this initiative will yield a significant upsurge in the quantity of high-impact publications authored by its esteemed lecturers, thereby fortifying its standing as a preeminent institution in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. Demonstrating its steadfast commitment to cultivating a vibrant publishing culture, the faculty intends to sustain the provision of these workshops in the foreseeable future. By doing so, it aims to nurture a continuous cycle of scholarly excellence, empowering its faculty members



to make enduring contributions to the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge and solidify their position as frontrunners in the academic landscape.

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