Summer School of Scientific Communication for Doctoral Students Croatian National Foundation for Science University of Split School of Medicine, 22 – 26 August 2011

The Summer School of Scientific Communication is organized by the editors of the *Croatian Medical Journal* and international experts for scientific communication. The Summer School is the continuation of international writing workshops organized by the Croatian Medical Journal and the editors of other medical journals such as *The Lancet*, *BMJ*, *JAMA and Annals of Internal Medicine*.

The Summer School is targeted to doctoral students from all scientific fields who have a performed at least a part of their research for their doctoral thesis and have a draft of a manuscript from their research. The faculty includes:

Prof. Christopher Palmer, University of Cambridge; Cambridge, Great Britain

Prof. Ida Raffaelli, *Contemporary Linguistics*, University of Zagreb Faculty of Philosophy, Zagreb, Croatia

Prof. Dejan Vinković, Department of Physics, University of Split, Split, Croatia

Dr Elizabeth Wager, Chair, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

Dr Les Olson, World Health Organization

Dr Darko Hren, Croatian Medical Journal and University of Split Faculty of Philosophy, Split, Croatia

Prof Ana Marušić, *Croatian Medical Journal*, University of Split School of Medicine, Split, Croatia

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ECTS credits: 4; maximum number of participants: 20.

Accommodation of the participants is provided by the organizers.

Application deadline: **1 June 2011**. The selection results will be published by 20 June 2011, and the final list of participants will be determined by 15 July 2011.

The application should include:

- 1. Application form
- 2. Brief structured curriculum vitae,
- 3. Motivation letter with reasons for applying to the Summer Schools,
- 4. Certificate of the doctoral programme attended,
- 5. Structured abstract from the manuscript (500 words, structured into the following sections: *Background*, *Aim*, *Methods*, *Results*, *Conclusions*),
- 6. Letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor

Applications should be sent to the Office for Research of the University of Split School of Medicine. Contact person:

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