

Progress in Transplantation

Resources for Authors

- **Progress in Transplantation Author guidelines**
- http://www.natcol.org/prof_development/progress_transplantation.htm

- **AMA Manual of Style 10th edition**
 - <http://www.samford.edu/schools/pharmacy/dic/amaquickref07.pdf>
 - This link will help you determine how to format your references

- **Developing a Literature Review**
 - <http://www.utoronto.ca/writing/litrev.html>
 - While there may not be a lot published exactly on your topic, look to other professions to see if anything has been published on the topic from their perspective.
 - For instance, there may not be a lot published on stress for professionals working in organ procurement but journals that address care of cancer or trauma patients may address similar stressful situations.

- **Writing a Case Report**
 - Remember to avoid any patient identifiers when writing a case report
 - The following Web site provides general directions for writing a case report.
 - <http://www.docstoc.com/docs/1952017/How-to-write-a-case-report>
 - Remember HIPAA

The following provides ethical guidance in writing a case report from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors at www.icmje.org accessed May 31, 2009

II.E. Privacy and Confidentiality

“Patients have a right to privacy that should not be violated without informed consent. Identifying information, including names, initials, or hospital numbers, should not be published in written descriptions, photographs, or pedigrees unless the information is essential for scientific purposes and the patient (or parent or guardian) gives written informed consent for publication. Informed consent for this purpose requires that an identifiable patient be shown the manuscript to be published. Authors should disclose to these patients whether any potential identifiable material might be available via the Internet as well as in print after publication. Patient consent should be written and archived either with the journal, the authors, or both, as dictated by local regulations or laws. Applicable laws vary from locale to locale, and journals should establish their own policies with legal guidance.

- Nonessential identifying details should be omitted. Informed consent should be obtained if there is any doubt that anonymity can be maintained. For example,

masking the eye region in photographs of patients is inadequate protection of anonymity. If identifying characteristics are altered to protect anonymity, such as in genetic pedigrees, authors should provide assurance, and editors should so note, that such alterations do not distort scientific meaning. “ www.icmje.org accessed May 31, 2009

- **Writing review articles**
 - How to write an evidence based review article
 - <http://www.aafp.org/afp/20020115/251.html>
 - <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm>
 - Writing a systematic review
 - http://www.ph.cochrane.org/Files/Website%20Documents/Unit_EI_even.pdf
- **Writing a clinical manuscript**
 - Referencing clinical practice guidelines
<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm>
- **Writing a book review**
 - <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/bookreview.htm>
 - See attachment
- **Preparing to publish your research**
 - <http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/report>
- The **International Committee for Medical Journal Editors** is a group of medical journal editors who meet annually and to update their work on the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts. This document provides editors, publishers and authors with guidelines that address ethics in publication including authorship, confidentiality and manuscript preparation. Author guidelines for Progress in Transplantation are based on the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts. Their website can be accessed at: www.icmje.org

Links to additional resources

- Help with a literature review in healthcare
 - www.pubmed.gov
- Access to free articles
 - <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/>

- Education Resource Information Center (ERIC)
 - <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

- Guide to Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature database
 - <http://www.ovid.com/site/products/ovidguide/nursing.htm>
 - <http://www.ebscohost.com/thisTopic.php?marketID=1&topicID=53>
 - <http://www.hscl.ufl.edu/help/CINAHL/index.htm>