

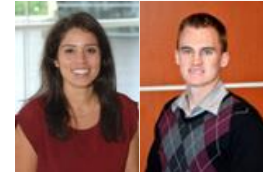
**Sharing Discoveries as Manuscripts
MSTP Fall Retreat 2016 Agenda
Cincinnati Children's T14.125 & T14.130
October 8, 2016**

Retreat Goals

- 1) Define elements of and steps in writing a manuscript.
- 2) Develop a realistic timeline and schedule for writing, submitting and revising a manuscript.
- 3) Identify common mistakes that delay publication of research findings and strategies to avoid them.
- 4) Learn and practice strategies to move an abstract to a manuscript.
- 5) Develop manuscript related goals to incorporate into your IDP.

8:00 AM **Arrival & Continental Breakfast**

8:20 AM **Welcome and Agenda**
Courtney Giannini (G1) and Jared Travers (G4)



8:30 AM **Approach and Steps to Writing a Successful Manuscript**
Lora Arduser, PhD
Assistant Professor, Professional & Technical Writing
Faculty, Kenyon Institute Biomedical and Scientific Writing Program



9:00 AM **What Makes a Strong Manuscript from a Reviewer's Perspective**
Raphael Kopan, PhD
Director, Division of Developmental Biology
Professor, Department of Pediatrics



9:30 AM **Interactive Session: Moving Abstracts to Manuscripts**
Led by Lora Arduser, PhD with MSTP faculty facilitators
9:50 - 10:10 **Taking an Abstract Apart** (small groups)
10:15 - 10:30 **Large Group Discussion**
10:35 - 11:10 **Building on the Results Section** (small groups)
11:15 - 12:00 **Large Group Discussion/Wrap-up and Take Aways**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Project Scheduling and Setting a Timeline for Manuscript Writing**
Lora Arduser, PhD

1:00 PM **MSTP Student Panel: Sharing Manuscript Writing Experiences and Timelines**
Led by Courtney Giannini and Jared Travers
Members: Tony Jiang (G3), Rohit Rao (G1), Aynara Wulsin (G4), Sandra Zoubovsky (G2)



Panel Member Presentations highlighting publication timelines, top 2 bright spots and top 2 challenges with strategies used to overcome them
Question and Answer Session

2:20 PM **Wrap-Up & Take Aways**
Courtney Giannini and Jared Travers

2:30 PM **Adjourn**