Turning Your Presentation or Poster into a Scholarly Publication

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What Should You Publish?

- Clinical article/Case study
  - May want to consider a CE option
- Conceptual Analysis/Theory Papers
- Systematic reviews/State of the Science
  - Measurement oriented
  - Lit review section of your dissertation/DNP project
- Dissertation/project results

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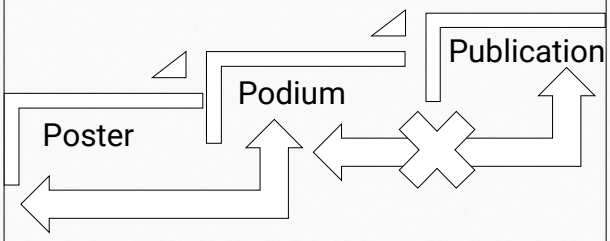
Order of Dissemination



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Step 1: Identify the Authorship Team

- Authorship establishes individual responsibility & credit for a project
  - Acknowledges intellectual contributions
  - Acknowledges developmental work of individuals
- Basic Concepts of Authorship
  - Substantial participation in the project
  - Substantial participation in the drafting or editing of the project
  - Final approval of version to be published/presented
  - Ability to be responsible for, explain, and be familiar with the contents of the final product

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Step 1: Identify the Authorship Team

- What is not authorship
  - Entering data into a database
  - Providing statistical assistance
  - Helping to design, format, or construct a research poster
  - Providing general editorial support
- Determining order of authorship
  - 1st author provides the **most** intellectual contribution
  - Subsequent authors may be listed in descending order according to contribution, or alphabetical order
  - Mentoring author is often in last position
  - Position **should not be** based on seniority or promotion & tenure considerations

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Step 2: Identify the Journal

- Publishing houses will often have author resources, to include a Journal Finder
  - https://www.elsevier.com/authors/journal-authors/submit-your-paper
- Journal/Author Name Estimator: JANE
  - https://jane.biosemantics.org/

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Step 2: Identify the Journal

- Article Influence number
- Impact Factor

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Step 2: Identify the Journal

- Open Access Journals

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Step 2: Identify the Journal

- Predatory Journals
  - https://beallslist.net/
  - https://guides.library.yale.edu/c.php?g=296124&p=1973764
- Predatory Conferences
  - https://www.enago.com/academy/tips-identify-avoid-predatory-conferences/
  - https://csus.libguides.com/publishing/predatory

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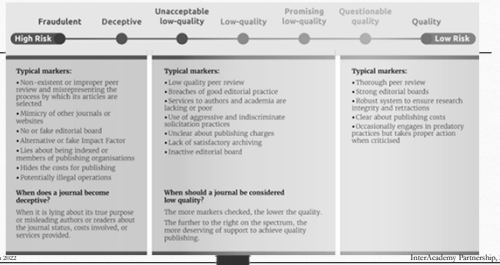
Predatory Journal Behaviors



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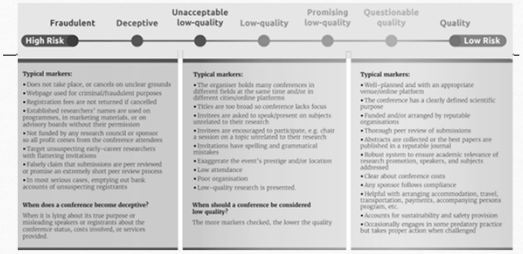
Predatory Conference Behaviors



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Step 3: Review Journal Information

- Journal Website
  - www.jopan.org
- Review author information
  - Article structure
    - Abstract formatting
    - Manuscript formatting
    - Upload instructions
- Pull some sample articles to review

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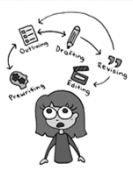
Step 4: Start Writing

- Set deadlines…..but they are your deadlines
- Create an outline
  - Do you have a grant application
  - Do you have an abstract
  - Do you have a poster or podium presentation
- Think of the author guidelines as your grading criteria



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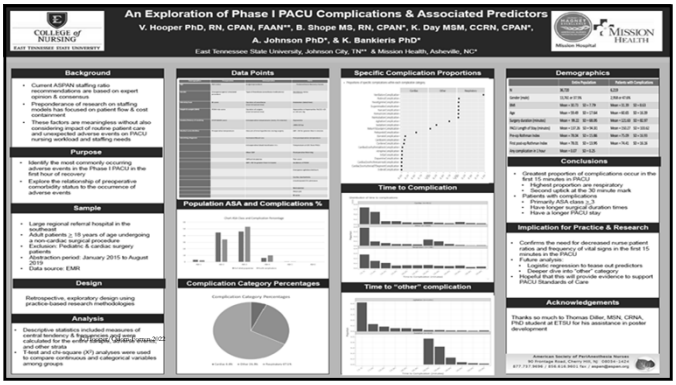

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Writing Resources

- Rosemary Camilleri Writing Blog
  - http://writingsems.blogspot.com/
- Nurse Author & Editor
  - http://naepub.com/

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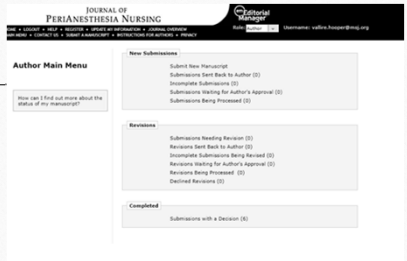
Step 5: Submit the Manuscript



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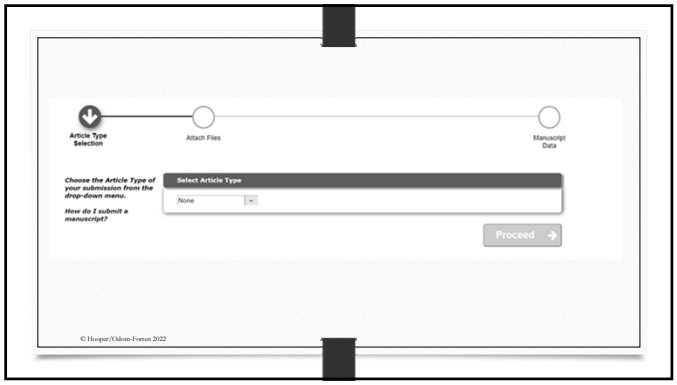

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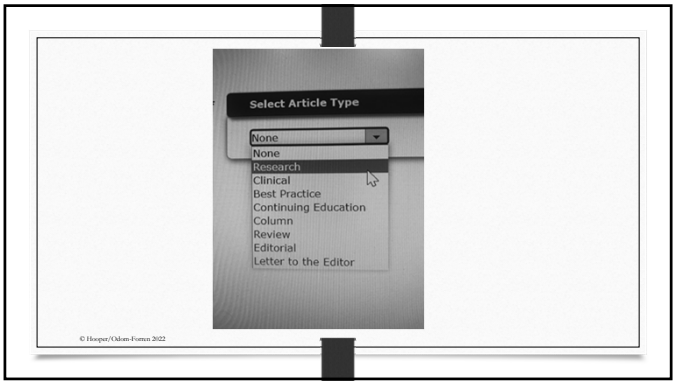

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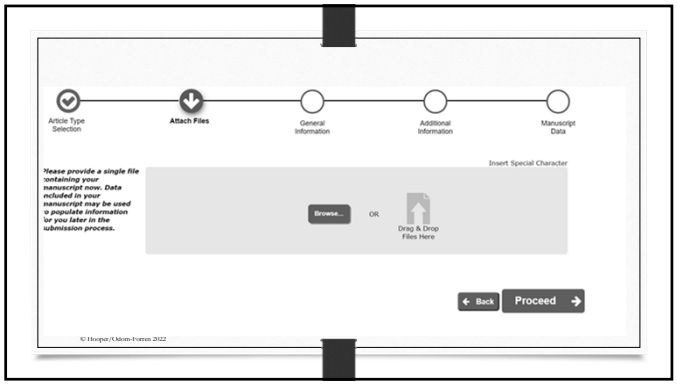

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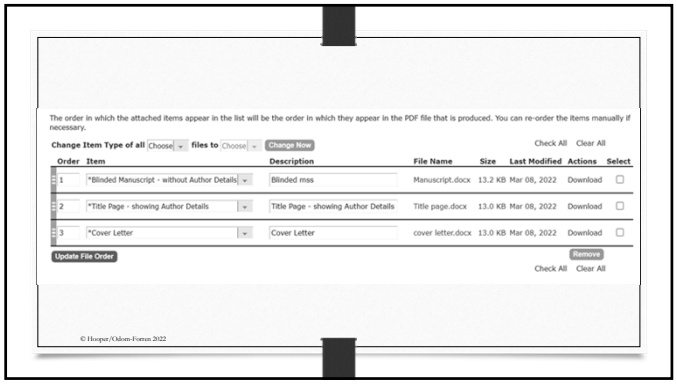

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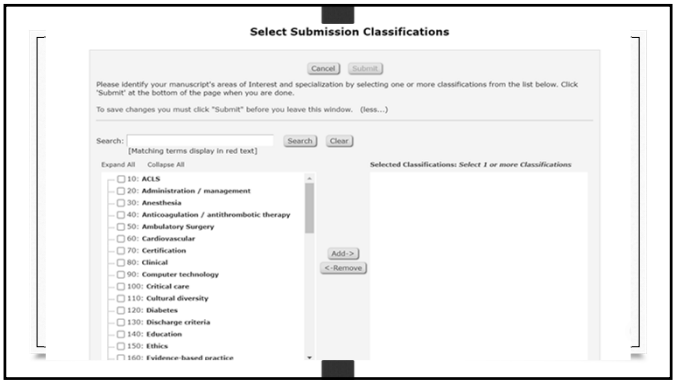

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Submitting Your Manuscript

- All journals have electronic submission processes
- As the corresponding author you are responsible for completing the process:
  - Typing information
  - Electronically signing forms
  - Uploading documents
  - Making sure your co-authors complete and sign any necessary documents

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Submitting Your Manuscript: Checklist

- Re-read the Author's Guidelines!!!
- Cover letter
- Does or does not contain my or my co-authors' names as required by the journal
- Uses the correct formatting style
- Has the correct abstract formatting and headings
- Has a short running head that doesn't include authors' names
- Has the correct word count with or without tables and figures per journal requirements

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Submitting Your Manuscript: Checklist (continued)

- Does not exceed a maximum reference count if applicable
- Has the correct headings and subheadings
- Meets the criteria for the appropriate publishing standards and guidelines (such as SQUIRE or TREND)
- Has page or line numbers as required by the journal
- Does or does not have tables/figures/ illustrations within or separate from the text as required by the journal
- Includes permissions and acknowledgements for use of previously published charts, tables, illustrations, or research instruments

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Step 6: Peer Review

And now…..you wait!

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Blind Review Versus Open Peer Review

- Double blind peer review
  - Reviewer nor author is known to each other
  - Designed to eliminate potential reviewer bias
  - Double blind peer review does not necessarily guarantee anonymity
  - Research community in specific areas is small
- Open peer review
  - Reviewers and authors are known to each other
  - Aim is to address issues of transparency and fairness
  - Some journals publish the names of the reviewers

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Decisions

Accept

Accept with revisions

Reject

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Common Reasons for Manuscript Rejection

- Not a good fit for the journal
- Information is not new or timely
- Lack of rigor in the research or in the quality improvement project
- No baseline data in the quality improvement project
- Evidence of bias
- Not adequately supported by evidence or inadequate sourcing
- Information is superficial or too basic

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Common Reasons for Manuscript Rejection

- Gaps in content
- Ethical problems
- Plagiarism
- Poorly reported or flawed literature search strategy in systematic or integrative reviews
- Poor writing
- Does not follow the authors' guidelines

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Reviewers' Recommendations

- Do not take it personally.
- Take time to reflect on the comments and recommendations
- Respond to each of the reviewer's recommendations
  - Setting up responses in a table is a nice way to organize
- If you do not agree, you must provide an explanation in professional language
- It is your responsibility to ensure that what you write is understood as you intended it. It is not the reviewer's responsibility.
- Send the revisions back on time.
- Thank the reviewers for their time and expertise.

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Step 7: ACCEPTANCE!!!

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