Course at FyFa: “Development of soft skills and better academic perspectives”

Course will go for 4 days from 1 pm to 5 pm every day.

Venue: D1012 in Biomedicum

Day 1: “The art of writing: basic skills for writing research papers”
13.00-14.00 Lecture on rules of writing – Igor Adameyko
14.10-15.00 Writing exercises in small groups
15.10-15.40 Discussion of writing exercises
15.50 -17.00 Invited speakers talk about how they write

Day 2: “The art of presenting: going for conferences and interviews”
13.00-14.00 Lecture: TED approach to presentations – good and bad lessons from Igor Adameyko
14.10-15.00 Elevator pitch exercises in small groups
15.10-15.40 Discussion of elevator pitch exercises
15.50 -17.00 Invited speakers provide examples of engaging short talks and discuss the principles of presenting

Day 3: “The art of attracting funds: writing proposals and convincing panels”
13.00-14.00 Fundamentals of marketing research ideas to research community: depth, novelty, practical outcomes
14.10-15.00 Writing skills in proposal shaping: how to pitch your hypothesis and approach by Igor Adameyko
15.10-16.10 Grant writing exercise and discussion of grant writing exercise
16.15-17.00 Invited speakers talk about how they assess other people’s grants and how they write their own proposals

Day 4: “The art of making discoveries: the role of interpersonal interaction and social aspects in the lab”
13.00-14.00 What is serendipity? Methodology of discovery-making in a lab context – intro by Igor Adameyko
14.10-15.00 Night science and day science concept, the role of networking in discovery-making
15.10-16.10 Invited speakers talk about discovery making practices
16.20-17.00 Final discussion about the course and the future perspectives