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