

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

An Intensive Residential Writing Retreat

*Create the space to devote three days of uninterrupted writing time in a productive, supportive and healthy environment.
If your aim is to complete your manuscript to publication standard, this writing retreat in a tranquil, bushland setting will be perfect for you.*

DATES: Sunday 2 October from 10.00am until 3.00pm Tuesday 4 October 2011

VENUE: The Hideaway Retreat
50 Railway Parade Wentworth Falls, Blue Mountains, NSW

COST: \$1500 plus GST - covers registration, share accommodation and all meals

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THE WRITING RETREAT?

- Learn new skills and gain confidence when writing for publication
- Develop up positive collegial relationships, providing peer support and feedback
- Work one-on-one with a prolifically published author, who will act as your mentor for the retreat.

WHAT HAPPENS ON RETREAT?

- Six hours of uninterrupted writing time per day
- Practical presentations on getting your manuscript published
- Rigorous individual mentor and peer reviews daily
- Rejuvenating breaks.

Currently seeking approval for 40 (Category One) points in the RACGP QI & CPD program

This retreat is open to writers of all levels.

Feedback will be tailored to meet the needs of each individual writer.

MEET YOUR MENTORS

Professor Debra Jackson works at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). She has published widely, and has over 250 publications including journal articles, books and book chapters. Debra has extensive editorial experience, and is currently an Editor of the Journal of Clinical Nursing and Managing Editor for the Advances in Contemporary Nursing series. She is an active Editorial Board member and peer reviewer for Australian and international journals and funding bodies. She is an experienced writing mentor and coach, and has supervised 20 PhD students to completion.

Professor Deborah Saltman is an Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney. She has wide experience in health research, postgraduate medical education and medical publishing. Deborah has extensive editorial experience, including Medical Editor for Biomedcentral, the world's largest open access publisher and reviewer for BMC Medical Education, Postgraduate Medical Journal, Journal Evaluation in Clinical Practice, NHMRC Primary Care and Allied Health Grants.

In addition, she has spent 15 years working with the pharmaceutical industry both as a consultant and Departmental Director. She has 20 years of experience in leadership positions in academic medicine, delivering education programmes for health workers in Europe, Asia and Australia. Deborah was made a member of the Order of Australia in 2004 and was awarded the Rose Hunt Medal by the RCGP (UK) in 2006. She is also a Notable Australian Doctor and has a doctorate in general practice as well as Fellowships of the RACGP, RCGP, RACP (Public Health Faculty).

Ms Natalie O'Dea has a Masters in Adult Education and has worked as an educational consultant over the past 12 years. She is the Director of EdAct Pty Ltd, which is a company dedicated to designing, writing, delivering and evaluating educational programs within the medical field. Natalie is the author of several peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. She enjoys presenting information in a simple and digestible way.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please RSVP to nodea@edact.com.au by Monday 5 September 2011.
Participant numbers are limited to 16, so get in early.

Name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone: ()

Do you have any special requirements?

Is there anything else?

We recommend that you share a room with your peer support partner, however if you feel strongly about having your own room, this can be arranged (at an increased cost). You will need to arrange your own transport to The Hideaway Retreat, which is approximately one and a half hours out of Sydney.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Step 1* • Please email this registration form with a brief outline of your proposed manuscript and target journals.
- Step 2* • You will be sent confirmation and an agenda for the writing retreat.
- Step 3* • One week prior to the retreat, you will be required to submit a draft of your manuscript. This will allow your mentor to have adequate time to read your paper and provide constructive feedback on the first morning of the retreat.
- Step 4* • A certificate of participation will be provided at the end of the retreat.

PAYMENT:

Please send a cheque for \$1650 made payable to **EdAct Pty Ltd** to 45A Alpha Road Willoughby NSW 2068 or direct deposit to **BSB: 012 275 Account Number: 3509 48344** with your name in the reference field.

Your payment covers: participation in the intensive writing retreat, two night's share accommodation (Monday and Tuesday nights), two dinners (feel free to BYO alcohol), two cooked breakfasts, lunch, morning and afternoon tea each day.

If you have any queries, please contact Debra Jackson on (02) 9514 4817 or email debra.jackson@uts.edu.au or Natalie O'Dea on 0409 885 598 or email nodea@edact.com.au

We look forward to your participation.