



## Publishing and Sharing Evidence

### Introduction

Vision impairment and blindness are significant public health concerns affecting millions in the country. Addressing these conditions by integrating preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services at the community level has been the key strategy to enhance access, affordability, and quality of eye care, particularly in underserved regions. In the process, the Vision 2020 members generate a wealth of data. In addition, many of the centres are engaged in high quality research to guide local strategies. The evidence that is so generated can help and guide other Vision 2020 partners and one of the best ways to share evidence is to publish in well-read journals.

This webinar will explore **the factors to be considered when preparing scientific manuscripts**, highlight best practices, and case studies. It will consist of two talks:

1. Guidelines and quality of manuscripts to be selected in IJO
2. Paper writing -for community Ophthalmology/ epidemiological studies.

### Objectives of the Webinar:

- To sensitize the audience about guidelines and quality of manuscripts that enhance their likelihood of acceptance in journals.
- To share case studies of published manuscripts
- To discuss challenges and opportunities in preparing and publishing manuscripts.

### Target Audience:

- CEOs, Administrators, and Data Managers from VISION 2020 member hospitals.
- Programme Managers and Field Coordinators involved in community ophthalmology initiatives.

### Expected Outcomes:

- Insights into successful published manuscripts.
- Understanding key challenges and solutions for publishing manuscripts.

**Date/Time: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

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