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Audiology Now is always looking for budding authors ready to learn and develop their analytical and written skills. If you would like to see your name (and maybe your face!) in print and share your knowledge and prowess please consider contributing to our member magazine.

We are currently gathering potential authors for the CPD cycle July 2017- June 2018. If you are interested to contribute and able to provide the article requested with a minimum 6 weeks notice, please complete the attached document and return to Jenny Smith at communications@audiology.asn.au. Your name will be kept on file and you will be contacted throughout the year, according to our magazine production cycle.

Members can contribute articles in the following categories:



Original Scientific Article

Task: Report on your own original audiological research – this may involve formal testing of clients using scientific protocols (eg speech testing with a new technology, client surveys with questionnaires) or a compilation of data on a topic of interest (disruptive technologies, new sources of potential risk, preventative strategies). Apply the SCAR model outlined below if appropriate.

Word count: 1800-2000 words, 1-3 graphs, pictures, headshot, 4-6 references



Review of a Scientific Article

Task: Critically evaluate a peer reviewed journal article, outlining the purpose of the article, the methodology and structure of the work, the findings and the subsequent discussion and conclusions. You may select a paper of your own choice or request a paper selected by the Editor. Relate the findings to your personal knowledge and/or experience of the topic. The SCAR model (Situation, Challenges, Actions, Results) model outlined here may assist you structure the task.

Word count: 1200 -1500 words



Case Study

Task: Describe a program or intervention put in place to address a specific clinical problem. Use the standard clinical format (History, Results, Intervention, Outcomes) and apply the SCAR model (Situation, Challenges, Actions and Results) outlined below.

Word count: 1200- 1500 words, with test results/ graphics, pictures of procedures or set-up or equipment.



Book Review

Task: Audiology Australia will mail you the hard copy book for review. Present your opinion of what the authors say and how they say it. This can be a factual account of the subject matter but you should also be analytical or persuasive. Read the book to gain sufficient understanding of chapter focus and direction and evaluate the relevance and clinical application of the concepts. You are not required to read every word of the text. The review should explore how well the book achieved its goal, what it left out and how it relates to other books on the topic.

Word count: 600-800 words.



Day in the Life

Task: Describe your professional role as an audiologist, including the structures in your workplace, daily tasks, rewards, frustrations, pleasures and why you love/ hate what you do in your professional capacity. The SCAR model may also assist you structure the article.

Word count: 1200-1500, headshot, pictures which reflect your daily work

The SCAR Model

SCAR Approach	Suggested Headings	Possible Elements
SITUATION	Background/History/Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background and Context - Presenting issue(s) or problem(s) - Patient demographics and data - Medical diagnosis (if applicable), co-morbidities - Previous care/treatment
CHALLENGES	Examination/Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination/assessment details - Patient/Client self reported comments - Constraints in the study
ACTIONS	Management/Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intervention made/offered, timelines - Rationale for intervention(s) - Issues/Problems encountered and Adjustment made - How you managed the situation?
RESULTS	Outcome(s)	- What changed? What improved?
	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe your thoughts/feelings/observations - Lessons learnt, what might you do differently?
	Conclusion (optional)	- A summary statement around learnings and outcomes

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Specific time constraints (ie times when you will not be able to provide a contribution with 6 weeks notice):

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Original scientific article		
Review of a scientific article		
Case Study		
Book Review		
Day in the life		

