

Workshop: Why was my paper rejected?

- How do journal editors process manuscripts?
- What can you do to improve your own journal submissions?
- What are top reasons editors reject manuscripts, and how could this be avoided?

In this seminar, Dr. David Peralta, Editor-in-Chief of ChemMedChem (A Chemistry Europe journal), opens up the black box of publishing. We'll cover top rules to get published, the editorial thought process, and concrete tips in optimizing journal manuscripts (cover letters, title, and abstract optimization).

Lecturer: Dr. David Peralta

David earned his B.S. and Master's degree in Chemistry at the Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines. In 2009, he moved to Heidelberg for his Ph.D. at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) and University of Heidelberg. Shortly after his Ph.D., he worked as an Assistant Editor at Wiley-VCH in Germany for the journals *ChemistryOpen*, *ChemistrySelect*, and *ChemMedChem*. He has been the Editor-in-Chief of *ChemMedChem* since 2017. Aside from doing his editorial tasks for the Wiley-VCH journals, he has also given numerous workshops internationally on all topics related to scientific publishing and communication.

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