

ISTAART Immersives: Manuscript Peer Review Workshop by A&D Journal Editors

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Arcadia — InterContinental — London, United Kingdom
All times are in British Summer Time
In-person attendance only

Overview

The goal of this half-day workshop is to provide real time training on how to perform journal peer-review for graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty. During this session there will be small group break-outs to discuss reviews and responses, as well as an overview presentation on **Manuscript peer review process** from the senior editorial teams of the Alzheimer's & Dementia journal family.

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Target Audience

This ISTAART immersive workshop is designed for Senior Graduate Students, Postdocs and Early Career Scientists

Learning Objectives

- Appraise manuscripts as a peer reviewer or editorial board member.
- Critique manuscripts professionally and appropriately.
- Prepare an appropriate response to review and revised manuscript.

Registration

Pre-conferences are offered for in-person attendance only. Preconferences require a separate registration fee in addition to AAIC full conference registration, or they may be purchased as stand-alone events. Visit alz.org/AAIC.

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Time	Session Details	Speakers and Moderator
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Introduction to A&D journal family and editorial process.	
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	How to approach a peer review.	
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Small group discussions of assigned manuscripts	
9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Discussion of actual reviews received and panel discussion Q&A (Editors-in-Chief)	
9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Break	
9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Small group discussion of how to address reviewer comments as an author	
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Discussion of how reviews were actually addressed and panel discussion Q&A (Editors-in-Chief and Deputy Editors)	
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	How to respond to review as an author (Editors-in-Chief)	
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	How to review a revised manuscript – even if you were not an original reviewer (Deputy Editors)	
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Advice for publishing in a high	

	impact journal	
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Open Discussion	