

The University Capacity Development Programme Office

Cordially invites you to the

CONCEPTUALISATING, MANUSCRIPT WRITING AND PUBLICATION SUBMISSION WORKSHOP

25 – 27 September 2025

09h00 – 16h00

Hilton Garden Inn
Umhlanga Arch

Workshop Overview

Publishing research in reputable academic journals is a critical step in contributing to scholarly discourse and advancing academic careers. The UCDP Publication Retreat is designed to support emerging researchers in transforming their research into high-quality publications.

Facilitated by senior professors, this retreat provides comprehensive guidance on conceptualising a research niche, manuscript writing, and navigating the publication process. It is envisaged that participants will gain valuable insights into journal selection, editorial expectations, and responding effectively to reviewer feedback, ensuring their research meets the highest academic standards.



Meet the Facilitator : **Professor Andile Khathi**

Professor Andile Khathi leads a research team with a strong focus on prediabetes which is a condition that most people get before becoming developing type 2 diabetes. He serves topic as Editor for 2 of the top 3 journals in his field. He has won numerous awards including the UKZN College of Health Sciences Best Emerging Teacher (2018), the NRF Best Emerging Researcher in Natural Sciences award (2022), ASTRA Research Excellence Award in Human Physiology (2023) and the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) Bronze Award for Research Excellence (2024). To date, he has published over 130 peer-reviewed papers, 2 book chapters and graduated 10 PhD, 48 Masters and 61 Honours students.

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