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Join us for an enriching journey of scholarly exploration that leads to impactful research publication. Facilitated by senior Professors, the UCDP Publication Retreat focuses on research area/niche conceptualising, Manuscript writing and publication submission offering comprehensive guidance on navigating the publication landscape, from selecting suitable journals to understanding the editorial process and addressing reviewer feedback.



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Professor Alvin Munsamy is an Associate Professor in the Discipline of Optometry within the College of Health Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He holds a C2 rating from the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa, recognising him as an established researcher in his field. Prof Munsamy currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of African Vision and Eye Health. Identifying as a clinician-scientist, his research focuses on clinical optometry. His undergraduate teaching and postgraduate supervision are aligned with this area. In addition, he serves as an external examiner for national and international optometry programs as well as guest editor for international peer-reviewed journals.

