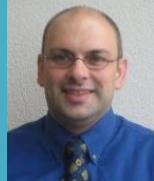


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## Publishing in Wiley Materials Science Journals: The Pre-Screening and Peer Review Process

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### About the Talk

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A highly competitive research environment with increasingly limited research funding has created a "Publish or Perish" attitude among scientists who are judged on the quantity rather than quality of their research articles. This presentation provides a brief overview of the publication process from an editor's and referee's perspective. Tips will be presented on what aspects of preparation and presentation of the paper the editor/referee will focus on. An important challenge is getting past the pre-screening selection step before evaluation by the referees, and the initial evaluation by the editor will be discussed.

### About the Speaker

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Dr. José Oliveira studied chemistry at the University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa). He obtained his PhD at the same university in 2000 in organic synthesis, working on reaction methodology and natural product synthesis. He worked for a year as a post-doctoral researcher in the Department of Pharmacy at the Universiteit Antwerpen (Antwerp, Belgium) developing mass spectrometric techniques for analyzing trace organic contaminants in the atmosphere. He joined Wiley-VCH (Weinheim, Germany) in January 2001 and served as Senior Associate Editor of *Angewandte Chemie*. He helped launch *Chemistry – An Asian Journal*, for which he served as Deputy Editor. In 2008 he assumed his current role as Editor-in-Chief of the nano- and microtechnology journal *Small*. He was also founding Editor of the newly launched *Advanced Healthcare Materials*.