



Textbooks and other writings

Everybody in academia gets bitten by the “bug”.

I have learned to recognize bites of the “bug” infecting students. Sooner or later they show up in a dreamy state with glassy eyes talking about their future and goals. After a few minutes I say “Sounds like you have been bitten by the “bug””.

“Bug?”

“Yes. The PhD bug.”

Hang around academia and you will, sooner or later, be bitten by some “bug”, in my case the desire to write a textbook on the design and conduct of trials. My “bug” hit when I was still at Maryland. I took a six month sabbatical to get started. By the time my sabbatical was over I had nothing to show for my effort, but the good news was that the “bug” was gone!

The desire to write a text was gone. Gone. Gone and good riddance.

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But, alas, there is no immunity from the “bug”. I got my second infection after moving to Hopkins, after I started teaching a course on clinical trials.

One day I get a call from Abe Lilienfeld at Hopkins urging me to write a book on clinical trials. He was on the editorial board of the Oxford University Press and was commissioned to get a book on trials.

So. What the hell? Why not?

Happy to say that I finished that one.

Thank you Abe.

Textbooks

1986

Clinical Trials: Design, Conduct, and Analysis. Oxford University Press, New York, 1986 (pgs 469)

1996

Clinical Trials Dictionary: Terminology and Usage Recommendations. Center for Clinical Trials, Baltimore, 1996 (pgs 363)

2011

An Insider's Guide to Clinical Trials. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2011 (pgs 279)

2012

Clinical Trials, Design, Conduct and Analysis, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, 2012 (pgs 665)

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Clinical Trials Handbook: Design and Conduct, Wiley, 2012 (pgs 573)

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Monographs

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Wallace HM, Meinert CL, Englund PJ: *A study of cerebral palsy: A report on the state-wide cerebral palsy survey in Minnesota*. United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota Monograph, 1962.

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2015

The trials and tribulations of the University Group Diabetes Program (account of the history of the study; 156 pgs; self published; also posted to trialsmeinertsway.com)

2016

Paper writing 101 (a didactic on paper writing for trialists; 214 pgs; self published; also posted to trialsmeinertsway.com)

Tables 101 (a collection of memos written in 2005; 121 pgs; self published; also posted to trialsmeinertsway.com)
