

BOOK REVIEW

Scientific Writing for Impact Factor Journals

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“In Science the credit goes to the Scientist who first convinces the World!”

Sir Francis Darwin {1848 – 1925}

“My Reason nourishes my Faith; and, my Faith my Reason”

Norman Cousins {1915 – 1990}-Hopkins Visiting Professor

“Firefly Bioluminescence...”

William David Mcelroy {1917 – 1999}-Hopkins Biochemistry Professor

Vital-Valuable Wisdom in this outstanding text includes:

“Write Early. Do not delay writing”

*“Never **Stop** Writing”*

“Communicate new information clearly”

This is precisely what I say to my student-candidates for our United States Medical Licensure Examination Step 3 {U.S.M.L.E. III} {1} and to my student candidates for Certification by our American Board of Internal Medicine; {A.B.I.M.} the major difference is *Professor Eric Lightfouse* says it better. I encourage my students to write up challenging cases, I offer to help writing up these challenging cases with our understanding that the student will be the sole and only author while I will might receive a footnote in fine print endorsing, *“Special thanks to Doctor Josh for his encouragement and support!”*

A copy of this vital, valuable text should be available on the reference shelves of all of our City and County Public Libraries: and, on the reference shelves of all of our University Libraries. Incoming University students should be given a copy to discuss with their *Mentors*. {2,3}

As I am a *Man-of-Faith* and I am a *Man-of-Science* I am confident that my *Johns Hopkins Visiting Professor Norman Cousins {1915 – 1990}* and my *Johns Hopkins Professor-of-Biochemistry William David Mcelroy {1917 – 1999}* would have appreciated this outstanding text!

I plan to keep my copy handy on my desk for ready reference in both my teaching students and in my writing case reports.

Bravo Professor Eric Lightfouse, Ph.D!

Thank you Professor Eric Lightfouse, Ph.D!

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