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During day one, one of the key ideas I gained was that some internal thoughts may not be helpful or true. I certainly have room to grow and mature as a writer but because I often have a sense of being an imposter, does not mean that I cannot do well or that I do not have things to contribute to the field. We also took time to think through the process of working with others on a project and established the need to think through roles and specifically who will be first author. ACA code of ethics states that this should be done before beginning the process. I had the think through the process and conversation that if it would be difficult to have these conversations with my cowriters, they are probably not the cowriters I want to be working with (I know sometimes they will be the person needed because of the subject matter, but if that is the case, I may need to ask myself if I am the difficult one). Further, I am thinking I will personally need to lean on my Christian values as to how I should act in the conversation (this does not mean I should be a push over but that I should care about others).

Some of the thoughts that were to prepare us for the inevitable rejection is very valuable. Knowing that someone as well written and published as Dr. Boecker has only had one article accepted on the initial submission and then also got a rejection shortly after, really helped make clear how the submission/rejection world works. I found this information to be very helpful! Also, being reminded to include adequate information to support my position from scholarly sources and then to have the librarian come in to help us become more proficient at looking up sources was very well thought out. The Librarian shared so much information. Watching him go through the various ways to look up information helps to adapt my mind to better or at least

different ways of arriving at the needed information to support the work I am doing. One last thing that I really enjoyed was hearing Dr. Bohecker mentioned that it never gets old to get an accepted letter. It was a great first day!