Monday, 4 April 2016

8:00-17:00
Registration Open

8:00-9:00
Breakfast

8:30-9:00
Welcome & ISMTE Update
Michael Willis - ISMTE President

9:00-10:15
**Keynote Panel**

*Best Practices in Peer Review: Maintaining Ethics in Different Models*
Helen Atkins - Director, Publishing Services, Public Library of Science
Irene Hames - Editorial and Publishing Consultant
Sarah Tegen - VP, Global Editorial & Author Services, American Chemical Society
Moderator: Julie Nash - Senior Partner, J&J Editorial, LLC

The goal of an ISMTE conference entitled "Best Practices in Scholarly Publishing" is fairly transparent—namely, offering up best practices for attendees to take home and incorporate into their own workflows. However, in some cases, it may not yet be clear what the best practice actually is. The keynote presentation for this conference addresses such an issue, taking on the hotly contested topic of the present status and future possibilities of peer review. With the recent entrance of a new pay-to-expedite option, the question of best practices in peer review has become even more complicated. To stimulate dialogue on the subject, this keynote session will focus specifically on addressing the complexities of peer review, with presenters Irene Hames, Helen Atkins, and Sarah Tegen weighing in on the associated ethical and practical considerations.

10:15-10:45
Break with Exhibitors
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10:45-11:30
COPE Presentation
Publishing Ethics: The Important Role of Editors
Michael Wise - Bioinformaticist/Computer Scientist & Professor, University of Western Australia
Moderator: Katherine Farley - Copy Editor and Production Editor, J&J Editorial, LLC

Publishing quality, peer-reviewed articles is an essential part of researcher's career. In a tough market for jobs, promotions and funding, the pressure for researchers to get articles accepted for publication can cause researchers to ignore the general principles of responsible research practices, including taking credit for other people's work and falsifying data.

Journal editors and publishers play an important role in the dissemination of research and have a responsibility to maintain the integrity of the research they publish. The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) is a forum for editors and publishers to discuss all aspects of publication ethics and advises editors and publishers on how to handle cases of research and publication misconduct.

This presentation will provide an overview of publication ethics and introduce the work of COPE and its resources.

11:30-12:45
Workshops

COPE Workshop
Must be Pre-Registered
Workshop Facilitator: Michael Wise - Bioinformaticist/Computer Scientist & Professor, University of Western Australia
Helena Hui Wang - Asia Editor, The Lancet

As managing and technical editors of journals, you are COPE. One of the important benefits available to members is COPE’s Forums, where members can bring cases and receive advice from COPE members and COPE Council members. To give you a taste of what they do, Michael Wise and Helena Wang will present five cases that have come to the Forum over the past couple of years. The cases were selected because they illustrate the diversity of issues handled by COPE, but in other aspects, they are quite typical. The cases are presented to the ISMTE attendees exactly as they were presented to the COPE Forum.
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Workshops Continued

Workshop
Peer Review and Editorial Office Data: Measuring and Reporting Your Performance
Jason L. Roberts, PhD - Senior Partner, Origin Editorial
This presentation proposes essential metrics that should ideally be used to measure peer review processes and editorial office performance. By breaking down the types of reports into summary and operational categories, it looks at metrics to be used for editorial board meetings/annual reports (summary reports) and daily progress reports to monitor and track manuscripts and various stakeholders such as authors, reviewers, and editors (operational reports). The second half of the presentation offers information on how trials and observational studies can be conducted to obtain data to inform new policies or aid the implementation of better practices. The presentation is aimed at Editors, Editorial Office staff, and publishers with a principle learning objective of ensuring attendees better understand how to both use and interpret data metrics for improving performance, reporting progress, and informed decision making.

12:45-13:45
Lunch

13:45-14:45
Panel Forum
Metrics: Tools for Discovering Best Practices
Katherine Christian - Chief Operating Officer, Altmetric
Adam Etkin - President, Etkin Consulting
Moderator: Katherine Farley - Copy Editor and Production Editor, J&J Editorial, LLC
While traditional metrics such as the impact factor are widely known and discussed, recent years have seen the development of many new ways of quantifying scholastic value and influence. Yet, while the term “altmetrics,” used to describe non-traditional methods of measuring an article’s impact, may now be common parlance, one new word alone cannot account for the complexity of this rapidly changing field. To give additional insight on metrics, Adam Etkin, president of Etkin Consulting, and Kathy Christian, COO of Altmetric.com, a company with services focused on article-level metrics, will present on their own experiences, providing information on the generation, use, and importance of metrics and discussing just where the future might lie.
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14:45-15:15
Break with Exhibitors

15:15-16:30
Panel Forum
Open Access: Navigating the Changing Landscape
Helen Atkins - Director, Publishing Services, Public Library of Science
Andy Nobes - Programme Officer, Research Development & Support, INASP
Vasanthi Thevanesam - Editor, Sri Lanka Journal of Infectious Diseases
Moderator: Michael Willis - ISMTE President and Senior Manager, Peer Review, Wiley

This session will explore aspects of the fast-changing landscape of open access publishing. Our speakers will describe its impact on various stakeholders in the publication process, including authors, editors and publishers.

16:30-17:30
Panel Forum
Resources for Scholarly Publishing
Adam Etkin - President, Etkin Consulting
Angela Cochran - Director of Journals, American Society of Civil Engineers
Andy Nobes - Programme Officer, Research Development & Support, INASP
Yan Shuai - Associate Chief Editor, Tsinghua University Press
Moderator: Jennifer Deyton - Senior Partner, J&J Editorial, LLC

As part of its efforts in fostering community, ISMTE has designed the “Resources for Scholarly Publishers” session as an introduction to other societies in the field of scholarly publishing. In the hour-long panel forum moderated by ISMTE’s Jennifer Deyton, representatives from the Council of Science Editors (CSE), Chinese Committee of Medical and Health Journals on Publication Ethics (CCMJHPE), Society of China University Journals (CUJS), Asian Council of Science Editors (ACSE), and the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) will speak about what their societies offer to the publishing community and how attendees can get involved.
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Dinner Reception
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Networking Breakfast

9:00-10:15
Panel Forum
Emerging Standards as Best Practices in Scholarly Publishing
Amy Brand - Director, MIT Press
Rachael Lammey - Product Manager, CrossRef
Nobuko Miyairi - Regional Director, Asia Pacific, ORCID
Moderator: Tony Alves - Director of Product Management, Aries Systems Corporation
There are several organizations, such as CrossRef, ORCID, CASRAI, NIH and Ringgold, that are putting forth ideas to standardize data and data exchange throughout scholarly publishing. This session will discuss new initiatives that address such challenges as easily identifying funding sources, managing author disambiguation, and identifying contributorship in scholarly publishing.
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Break with Exhibitors

10:45-12:00
Servicing the Journal: Breakouts for System Managers
Tony Alves - Director of Product Management, Aries Systems Corporation
Ian Potter - Global Business Development Manager, ScholarOne at Thomson Reuters

Managing the submission and peer review process has increased in complexity over the years as new processes have become standard practice and as new technologies have become commonplace. There are various software systems available to help keep the journal office organized and productive. This session features concurrent demonstrations of some of the most used online submission and peer review processing systems available today.

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Lunch

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Panel Forum
Publication Services for Authors
Donald Samulack, PhD - President, U.S. Operation, Editage
Stephen Laverick - Integration Manager, Edanz Group
Sheree D. Crosby - Vice President of Global Marketing, Cabell’s International
Moderator: Tony Alves - Director of Product Management, Aries Systems Corporation

With the ever-increasing scholarly pressures to publish in SCI-indexed English-language Western journals with an Impact Factor, and a change in academic culture such that the author not only pays for language support and other services, but also pays article processing charges (APCs) to publish in Open Access journals, a whole industry has flourished, offering supportive publication services. This session will address this new dynamic and present different language editing and publication support services that are available to authors, as well as talk about some ways that, as an industry, we can come together to support authors in their publication decisions and challenges, inform them about irresponsible practices on the landscape, and provide guidance and direction on good publication practices through education initiatives and tools like Think.Check.Submit (www.ThinkCheckSubmit.org) and industry participation in the Coalition for Responsible Publication Resources (CRPR; www.RPRcoalition.org).
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Panel Forum
Managing Technology, Platforms and Vendor Transitions
Chi Wai (Rick) Lee - Deputy General Manager, World Scientific Publishing
Angela Cochran - Director of Journals, American Society of Civil Engineers
Moderator: Michael Willis - ISMTE President and Senior Manager, Peer Review, Wiley

Digital dissemination of scholarly content is the life-blood of any publisher. In this session, Angela Cochran will talk about the minimum requirements that should be included in a professional digital platform and discuss what she learned about transitioning from one provider to another. Chi Wai (Rick) Lee will share his experiences with digital platforms. From internally built systems to professional platforms, he has managed them all. Attendees will learn from every-day experiences how to select and work with the best partner for your digital products.

15:00-15:30
Break with Exhibitors

15:30-16:30
Panel Forum
Best Practices in Peer Review
Chloe Tuck - Editorial Assistant, Technica Editorial
Nikki Lazenby - Managing Editor, Technica Editorial Services
Moderator: Julie Nash - Senior Partner, J&J Editorial, LLC

In this session, we explore best practices for running an efficient editorial office, which often stems from effective communication, organization, and time management. By looking at the day-to-day operations, we establish the framework for implementing successful strategies. For example, we examine the different approaches of communicating with editors, authors, reviewers, and production. We also focus on creating successful submission guidelines and provide tips to navigating common issues, including appeals, retractions, and plagiarism cases.

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Closing Remarks: The Future of ISMTE in Asia and Beyond
Julie Nash, Senior Partner, J&J Editorial, LLC

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