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31 October - 1 November 2016
Sheraton Brussels Hotel
**Monday, 31 October 2016**

13:00 - 17:00  
*Registration*  
*Foyer 2*

14:00 - 14:05  
**Welcome**  
*Alice Ellingham - Director, Editorial Office Ltd.*  
*Nation 1*

14:05 - 15:00  
**Plenary**  
*Current Political Landscape*  
*James Perham-Marchant - Director, Government and Academic Affairs, EMEA, John Wiley & Sons Ltd.*  
*Nation 1*

15:00 - 15:45  
**Breakout Sessions (Group One)**

**Session A:** Open Data - Clinical Data Sharing  
*Dr. Christopher Baethge - Chief Scientific Editor, Deutsches Ärzteblatt International*  
*Nation 1*

**Session B:** Copyright Reform  
*René Viljoen-van Rensburg - Lenz Caemmerer*  
*Tintoretto 1*

**Session C:** Data Mining  
*Peter Murray-Rust, PhD - Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge*  
*Watteau 1*

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Break with Exhibitors
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16:00 - 17:00
Publishing Tools Panel
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17:00 - 19:00
Networking Reception
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Tuesday, 1 November 2016

8:30 - 16:00
Registration
Foyer 2

9:00 - 9:50
Open Review Panel
Adrian Aldcroft - Editor, BMJ Open
Dominika Bijos, PhD - Research Associate, University of Bristol
Phil Hurst - Publisher, Royal Society
Moderator: Edward Wates - Vice President and Director, Content Management and Technology Research, John Wiley and Sons Ltd.
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Registration is open!
10:00 - 10:45
Breakout Sessions (Group Two)

Session A: Informal Discussion Group
Adrian Aldcroft - Editor, BMJ Open
Dominika Bijos, PhD - Research Associate, University of Bristol
Phil Hurst - Publisher, Royal Society
Moderator: Edward Wates - Vice President and Director, Content Management and Technology Research, John Wiley and Sons Ltd.

Session B: Editorial Office Research (Part One)
Jason L. Roberts, PhD - Senior Partner, Origin Editorial

Session C: Should You Consider Transitioning Your Journal to Open Access?
Dagmar Meyer, PhD - Policy Adviser, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)

Session D: Should You Become More Open in Review Processes? Pros and Cons
Elizabeth Moylan, PhD - Senior Editor for Research Integrity, BioMed Central

10:45 - 11:15
Break with Exhibitors

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11:15 - 12:00
Breakout Sessions (Group Two Repeated)

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12:00 - 12:30
Poster Presentation
Nation 1

12:30 - 13:45
Lunch
Nation 2

13:45 - 14:00
ISMTE Update and Awards
Michael Willis - ISMTE President
Nation 1
14:00 - 14:55

**Plenary**

**Open Communication**
Jon Tennant, PhD - Royal School of Mines, Imperial College London

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15:00 - 15:45

**Breakout Sessions (Group Three)**

**Session A:** Informal Discussion Group
Jon Tennant, PhD - Royal School of Mines, Imperial College London
*Nation 1*

**Session B:** PEERE in a Nutshell
Marco Seeber, PhD - Researcher, Ghent University
*Tintoretto 1*

**Session C:** Writing Better Emails - A Practical Approach
Alice Ellingham - Director, Editorial Office Ltd.
Claudia Welburn - Account Manager, Editorial Office Ltd.
*Watteau 1*

**Session D:** Publication Standards
Jigisha Patel, PhD - Associate Editorial Director, BioMed Central
*Watteau 2*

15:45 - 16:15

**Closing**
Alice Ellingham - Director, Editorial Office Ltd.
*Nation 1*

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**Ira Salkin Scholarship**

The Board has established an annual scholarship in Ira Salkin's memory which will take effect in 2017. The objective of this scholarship is to uphold Ira's goal of ensuring that editorial office professionals are educated and vigilant in matters of publishing ethics.

Applications will be taken in the form of an essay relating to a topic in publishing ethics. The award recipient will receive funding to attend one of our three annual meetings.

More information coming soon!
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**Speaker Information**

**Adrian Aldcroft** is the Editor of *BMJ Open*, an open access general medical journal that promotes transparency in the publication process by publishing reviewer reports and previous versions of the manuscript alongside the published article. Adrian has also worked as a staff editor on *PLOS ONE* and as a Senior Executive Editor on the *BMC* Series. Prior to working in publishing, Adrian spent several years at The University of Western Ontario conducting research using fMRI to map the functional areas of the visual cortex.

**Dr. Christopher Baethge** is the Chief Scientific Editor of Deutsches Ärzteblatt International. He is also a specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy. Since 2004 he teaches and conducts research at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Cologne. Dr. Baethge studied medicine in Göttingen and Berlin and was among other research fellows at the Mailman Research Center at Harvard Medical School, McLean Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Since 2009 he has been an associate member of the Drug Commission.

**Dominika Bijos, PhD** has published high and low impact publications throughout her international and interdisciplinary research career in molecular biology and urology (fundamental research, bioinformatics, clinical journals). As an early career researcher she was responsible for article submission and responding to editors and peer reviewers. She's interested in how publishing is evolving due to higher amounts of research produced with new standards for data sharing as funders push for open access. She organises an international annual conference for early career researchers in her field, where she implements education on publishing processes and peer-review. She recently enjoyed editing popular science publications and is enthusiastic about efficiency in communication and science.

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Alice Ellingham graduated from Nottingham University with a 1st class honours degree in Molecular Plant Biology; afterward, Alice joined Macmillan Press (now NPG) and worked in their journals department as a Publishing Editor. In 2002 she founded Editorial Office Ltd with co-director Gill Smith and now, with over 20 years of STM experience, she works with both large international publishers and small societies, providing a wide variety of peer review services. Her expertise lies in working with new customers to ensure an unbroken transition from their existing editorial team and also providing short term cover for temporary journals.

Phil Hurst is Publisher at the Royal Society. He is responsible for product development and editorial services. He also takes the lead on open science and open access initiatives. Phil has over 20 years' experience in the publishing industry, both for commercial publishers and learned societies. He is Chair of the ALPSP Training Committee.

Dagmar Meyer, PhD works as Policy Adviser at the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA) in Brussels. The focus of her work lies on Open Access, Research Data Management and Sharing, and Open Science more generally. She provides the secretariat to the ERC Scientific Council's working group on Open Access and is in charge of all policy and strategy related aspects of Open Access at the ERCEA. In her daily work, she closely interacts with her counterparts at the European Commission and is in regular contact with research funders, publishers and other stakeholders across Europe. Before joining the ERCEA in 2012, she worked for three years as Policy Officer for the European Commission's DG Research and Innovation on issues related to researcher mobility and careers. Dagmar holds a PhD in mathematics from the University of Heidelberg.
Elizabeth Moylan, PhD is the Senior Editor for Research Integrity at BioMed Central. She joined BioMed Central in 2004 as an in-house Editor handling peer review on the *BMC* series of journals in the early days of the open access movement. In her present role she has oversight of editorial policies and peer review processes at BioMed Central and is particularly interested in new models of peer review. She is a COPE Council Member and on the Editorial Board Member for the journal Research Integrity and Peer Review.

She has a PhD in plant systematics and undertook post-doctoral research in chloroplast development at the Department of Plant Sciences, University of Oxford, UK.

Peter Murray-Rust, PhD is a chemist currently working at the University of Cambridge. As well as his work in chemistry, Murray-Rust is also known for his support of open access and open data. He was educated at Bootham School and Balliol College, Oxford. After obtaining a Doctor of Philosophy he became lecturer in chemistry at the (new) University of Stirling and was first warden of Andrew Stewart Hall of Residence. In 1982, he moved to Glaxo Group Research at Greenford to head Molecular Graphics Computational Chemistry and later protein structure determination. He was Professor of Pharmacy in the University of Nottingham from 1996-2000, setting up the Virtual School of Molecular Sciences. He is now Reader Emeritus in Molecular Informatics at the University of Cambridge and Senior Research Fellow Emeritus of Churchill College, Cambridge.

Jigisha Patel, PhD leads the Research Integrity Group at BioMed Central with overall responsibility for standards and expertise in publication ethics and in high quality, peer review. Jigisha earned her first degree in Medicine and her PhD on postprandial physiology from Queen Mary, University of London. Before joining BioMed Central in 2007, she spent several years in hospital clinical practice in the UK and a year at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA for her PhD. She has taught on the Professional Development course for medical students at University College London Medical School and human biology at the Open University. She is currently involved in research on publication ethics and peer review.
James Perham-Marchant is the Director of Government and Academic Affairs, EMEA. James leads and coordinates Wiley's government and academic affairs activities in the Europe, Middle East and Africa region. This involves responsibility for Wiley's responses in terms of advocacy, communications, issues management, thought leadership and outreach to policy developments in relevant areas such as open access, research funding, copyright reform, data protection, open educational resources, open science, open data and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) across the EMEA region with a view to actively influence and shape the policy agenda in Brussels, London, Paris, Berlin and elsewhere in the EMEA region as it is developed and implemented. James also seeks to work with Wiley's Learned Society partners to enhance understanding of government and academic affairs and enhance Wiley's relationships with the academic leadership community and partner with academic thought leaders and build relationships with key stakeholder groups such as legislative and executive branches of government across the EMEA region, European Union institutions, research funders, government and charitable research funding entities, business and trade associations, think tanks, publishers, higher education institutions and supranational organizations.

Jason L. Roberts, PhD earned his doctorate in Geography from Loughborough University in the United Kingdom. Dr. Roberts began work in the subscription services department at Blackwell Science in Oxford, UK. Following a move to Blackwell’s US office, he joined that company's editorial team and eventually rose to Publishing Manager and, subsequently, Senior Editor of US-based medical journals; in the latter position he developed and managed budgets and business plans and oversaw society/editor relations with the publisher. In 2004 he left Blackwell to become a Managing Editor. After receiving several requests to help out struggling editorial offices, along with Kristen Overstreet, he now runs Origin Editorial, providing peer review operational support and consultancies on peer review management best practice.
Marco Seeber, PhD is post-doctoral researcher in the Department of Sociology at Ghent University (BE). His research particularly focuses on how factors at multiple levels and their interactions affect governance of higher education systems, management of universities, researchers’ work and careers. His PhD (2006-09) analyzed governance changes related to NPM policies. From 2010-13 he was a post-doctoral researcher at the Centre on organizational research at University of Lugano (CH). He has published in journals such as Public Management Review, Research Policy, Higher Education, Studies in Higher Education, Journal of Informetrics, Research Evaluation, Research in the Sociology of Organizations.

Jon Tennant, PhD is currently a final year PhD (Palaeontology) student at Imperial College London in the Department of Earth Science and Engineering. His research focuses on patterns of biodiversity and extinction in deep time and the biological and environmental drivers of these patterns. Jon is also passionate about science communication and strongly believes that science should be in the public domain. He takes a deep interest in following and talking about current trends in open science and how this impacts upon science communication more broadly. He also maintains a blog, Green Tea and Velociraptors, and tweets actively about topics close to his heart. He sits on the Geological Society’s Science Committee, and is a member of the Mozilla Science Lab Open Leadership Cohort, is a member of the Open Knowledge Leaders program, and the Communications Director for ScienceOpen. He is also a freelance science writer, and author of the kids book Excavate Dinosaurs.

René Viljoen-van Rensburg is a director at LC Markenpraxis, an Intellectual Property law firm in Basel, Switzerland, where she specializes in trademarks, copyright, licensing, advocacy and policy making. She has gained a total of 7 years’ experience after she obtained her law degree from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. René started her career as an intellectual property lawyer at a large law firm in Cape Town in 2010 and moved to Switzerland in 2013 to focus on European IP Law matters. She co-authored the “PRC Guide to Open Access Licensing” and is currently co-editor of “Cross Border Copyright Licensing.”
Edward Wates is head of Journal Content Management at John Wiley and Sons Ltd. Prior to its acquisition, he held a similar position with Blackwell Publishing. He trained at the London School of Printing after graduating from York University in 1977 and has worked in publishing ever since. He is an ORCID Board member and chair of the CrossCheck Committee. He is also an elected member of the Letter Exchange, a society for professionals in the lettering arts and crafts and Chair of the Commonwork Trust, an educational and environmental charity based in Kent, UK.

Claudia Welburn has worked at Editorial Office since 2007 where she started as an Editorial Assistant. She is now an Account Manager who is responsible for bringing fresh ideas to the workflow and ensure continual reevaluation of procedures so the journals that EOL support will be the most effective and efficient. Prior to this, her background was in customer service in the finance sector, including international banking for 17 years.

Michael Willis is Senior Manager, Peer Review, at Wiley, based in Oxford, UK, responsible for overseeing Wiley’s peer review operations within the UK. He has 11 years’ experience of managing editorial offices and in-house editorial office resources within Blackwell’s and then Wiley’s UK Health Sciences portfolio. After a spell of teaching and research in Greek and Latin, he started his publishing career with CatchWord (later Ingenta) in processing and developing online journal content for STM publishers. He is the current ISMTE president, a member of the ISMTE Board since 2010 and chaired the annual European Conference committee in 2011 and 2012. He is also a member of the European Association of Science Editors (EASE).

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