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All sessions and breaks will take place in the Conservatory Room

8:00 - 8:40
Registration and Breakfast

8:40 - 9:00
Opening Remarks and Award Ceremony
Duncan Nicholas - DN Journal Publishing Services
Julie Nash - ISMTE President

9:00 - 9:45
Trends and Innovations in Pre-Prints
Mate Palfy - Community Manager, preLights
This session will explore current trends in PrePrints; the rapid rise in popularity of this form of science communication, the innovative ways in which platforms are developing and being implemented, and what it might all mean for editorial office staff. Centre for Open Science will be here to profile the activity they have seen around the use of the 20 preprint servers hosted on their platform and how The Company of Biologists have engaged their community to develop a preprint highlighting platform.

9:45 - 10:30
How Can the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Follow the Pace of Open Access in STEM?
Eleonora Belfiore - Professor of Communication and Media Studies, Loughborough University
Martin Eve - Professor of Literature, Technology and Publishing, Birkbeck, University of London
Aimee Nixon - Head of Open Research, Emerald Group Publishing
This session will examine open access developments in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, providing insight into alternative business models and the difficulties of open access within the AHSS space. Hear how Emerald Group Publishing has been developing their open access strategies to better serve the AHSS community. Learn how impact is seen as a proxy for quality and value. Consider issues in evidencing such impact, and the implications this has for public funding in the AHSS field. Understand the equality and diversity issues that come from research quality and the assessment processes involved in REF planning.

10:30 - 10:50
Networking Break with Exhibitors

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**10:50 - 11:45**

**Case Study**

**Moderator**

Mary Miskin - Head of Editorial, Emerald Group Publishing

During this interactive session attendees will form groups to discuss case studies of common, but not necessarily clear-cut, problems and debate prospective resolutions. Drawing from real-life, the problems posed will deal with topics such as changes in submission rates and backlogs, complications in editorial board meetings, or dealing with tricky special issues. Prepare to be inspired and take home solutions.

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**11:45 - 12:30**

**Conference Outputs as a Medium of Scientific Communication**

Nicholas Rowe - Educationalist, University of Lapland

The academic, scientific and professional sector is globally significant, and invests billions of dollars every year in its conference activities. However, its conference outputs are poorly disseminated, more than half the research presented is never published, and this results in an unsustainable amount of missed research. This presentation puts forward conference outputs as an alternative ‘academic currency’ to traditional mainstream publications, and proposes that STM publishers are well placed to embrace this as a major development opportunity.

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**12:30 - 13:30**

**Networking Lunch**

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**13:30 - 14:00**

**Lightning Talks**

Joshua Green - Manager of Operations, BioResources

Anna Jester - Director of Sales & Marketing, eJournalPress

Andrew Walker - Director, TaskAdept Ltd

This lightning session of pro-tips, fast facts and quick fixes will feature Andrew discussing an online ethic statement tool, Joshua assessing the ‘author pays’ model and Anna giving advice on project and meeting planning.

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**13:50 - 14:20**

**Poster Presentation / Awards**

Stephanie Kinnan - Assistant Managing Editor of Clinical Publications, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Sibabalwe Oscar Masinyana - Managing Editor, Taylor & Francis Africa
### Quality Assurance in Journal Editorial Processes

**Nick Rushby** - Professor of Education & Self Development, Kazan Federal University, Russia

This session will introduce the ISMTE online resource on journal quality and examine how editors (in all subject disciplines) can maintain and improve the quality of their journals by adopting a systematic approach to quality improvement.

### Networking Break with Exhibitors

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### What is Blockchain for Peer Review?

**Siobhan Aldridge** - Senior Manager, Online Submission, Taylor & Francis

Addressing the mechanics of blockchain and how it will work in assisting the peer review process, this session will explore how blockchain solutions can be tools for large publisher scale, and whether they are practical and functional for small, independent publishers.

### Peer Review Discussion

**Moderators**

- **Maria Guerreiro** - Journal Development Editor, eLife Sciences Publications, Ltd
- **Michael Willis** - Senior Manager of Peer Review, John Wiley & Sons Ltd
- **Duncan Nicholas** - DN Journal Publishing Services

This discussion session will focus on what a better system of reviewing might look like. Groups will discuss three burning issues in peer review: diversity, editorial standards and process management. Prepare to discuss strengths and weaknesses in the current system and provide recommendations for better practices and reformed processes.

### Closing Remarks

**Duncan Nicholas** - DN Journal Publishing Services

### Networking Reception
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There will now be a first-place winner selected from each category: case studies and research projects. The first place winner from each category will receive complimentary registration to both conferences. Complimentary registration can be used by the submitting author or transferred to a colleague who would present the work instead. The first-place winner can attend some or all of the conferences and transfer the others to colleagues.

All poster abstracts will be published in an online supplement to the August 2019 issue of EON, which is freely available as an online reference, and all posters will be posted to the ISMTE website.

All ISMTE members will now have the opportunity to vote for their favorite poster, and the member-choice winner will be highlighted in a future issue of EON.

For questions, please contact info@ismte.org.
Don’t delay! Submit your proposal now!

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Nomination submissions are due by 31 May 2019

The ISMTE Awards will be offered in these categories:

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- ISMTE Early Career Award
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- ISMTE Ira Salkin Scholarship

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