

Forthcoming Meetings, Courses, and BELS Examinations

10th EASE Conference: "Integrity in Science Communication"

16–19 September 2009; Pisa, Italy

2nd European Conference on Scientific Publishing in Biomedicine and Medicine

4–6 September 2008; Oslo, Norway
www.ecspbiomed.net/

Society for Editors and Proofreaders "Twenty-twenty vision: looking forward, looking back"

8–9 September; Oxford, UK
www.sfep.org.uk

Mediterranean Editors and Translators "Communication Support Across the Disciplines"

11–13 September 2008; Split, Croatia
www.metmeetings.org/?section=metm08_program

Association of Earth Science Editors Annual Meeting

20–24 September 2008; Flagstaff, AZ, USA
www.aese.org/AESE2008_call4abs.pdf

Society of Editors

9–11 November 2008; Bristol, UK
www.societyofeditors.co.uk

Berlin 6 Open Access

11–13 November 2008; Düsseldorf, Germany
<http://oa.mpg.de/openaccess-dus/index.html>

4th International Digital Curation Conference

1–3 December 2008; Edinburgh, Scotland
<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/dcc-2008/>

6th World Conference of Science Journalists

29 June–2 July 2009; London, UK
www.wcsj2009.org/programme.php

6th International Congress on Peer Review and Biomedical Publication

10–12 Sept 2009; Vancouver, Canada
<http://www.ama-assn.org/public/peer/previous.html>

COURSES

Getting Research Published: How to Develop a Publication Strategy in Biomedicine

10-week online course; 6 October–12 December 2008

A University of Oxford course, tutor Liz Wager
www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/science-writing

Editing Medical Journals

19–21 November 2008; Oxford, UK

A short course for editors-in-chief, editorial board members, and managing editors, including how to attract the best authors; how to manage your journal; and how to give readers what they want. Now in its 12th year, this course provides a highly interactive environment in which to learn new strategies and discuss them with your peers.

Contact Pippa Smart (pippa.smart@gmail.com) or see www.pspconsulting.org

Effective Writing for Biomedical Professionals

3–5 December 2008; Oxford, UK

A University of Oxford course, tutor Dr Jane Fraser
www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/science-writing

ALPSP training courses, briefings and technology updates

Half-day and one-day courses and updates. Contact Amanda Whiting, Training Coordinator, Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, Tel: +44 (0)1865 247776; training@alpsp.org; www.alpsp-training.org

Publishing Training Centre at Book House, London

Contact: The Publishing Training Centre at Book House, 45 East Hill, Wandsworth, London SW18 2QZ, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 8874 2718; fax +44 (0)20 8870 8985,

publishing.training@bookhouse.co.uk
www.train4publishing.co.uk

Society for Editors and Proofreaders

SfEP runs one-day workshops in London and occasionally elsewhere in the UK on copy-editing, proofreading, grammar, and much else.

Training enquiries: tel: +44 (0)20 7736 0901; trainingenquiries@sfep.org.uk
Other enquiries: SfEP, Riverbank House, 1 Putney Bridge Approach, London SW6 3JD, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 7736 3278; administration@sfep.org.uk; www.sfep.org.uk

Society of Indexers workshops

The Society of Indexers runs workshops for beginners and more experienced indexers in various cities in the UK.

Details and booking forms can be found at www.indexers.org.uk; admin@indexers.org.uk

University of Chicago

Medical writing, editing, and ethics are among the many courses available.

Graham School of General Studies, The University of Chicago, 1427 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, USA. Fax +1 773 702 6814.

<http://grahamschool.uchicago.edu>

BELS - Board of Editors in the Life Sciences examination schedule

www.bels.org/becomeeditor/exam-schedule.htm

4 October 2008, Bridgewater, NJ; register by 13 September 2008

22 October 2008, Louisville, KY, (AMWA meeting); register by 1 October 2008

15 and 16 November 2008, Mumbai, India; register by 25 October 2008

May 2009, CSE meeting, tba