

## Forthcoming Meetings, Courses, and BELS Examinations

### African Science Communication Conference

18–21 February; Gauteng, SA  
<http://www.saasta.ac.za/2ndascc/>

### Transformations in Cultural and Scientific Communication

5–6 March; Melbourne, Australia  
<http://nlablog.wordpress.com/conference-2009/>

### British Society for Literature and Science

27–29 March; Reading, UK  
<http://www.bsls.ac.uk/>

### Knowledge Globalization Conference 2009

17–19 April; Boston, MA, USA  
<http://www.kglobal.org>

### Show Me the Data – The Science of Editing and Publishing (CSE)

1–5 May; Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
<http://www.councilscienceeditors.org/events/annualmeeting09/>

### 2009 ORI Research on Research Integrity Conference

15–17 May; Niagara Falls, NY, USA  
[www.roswellpark.org/ORI2009](http://www.roswellpark.org/ORI2009)

### 28th EMWA Conference

26–30 May; Ljubljana, Slovenia  
[www.emwa.org/](http://www.emwa.org/)

### International Conference on Health and Science Communication

17–20 June; St Louis, MO, USA  
<http://www.hesca.org/stlouis/>

### American Association of University Presses

18–21 June; Philadelphia, PA, USA  
<http://aaupnet.org/programs/annualmeeting/index.html>

### 6th World Conference of Science Journalists

30 June–3 July; London, UK  
<http://www.wcsj2009.org/>

### International PKP Scholarly Publishing Conference

8–10 July; Vancouver, Canada  
<http://pkp.sfu.ca/ocs/pkp/>

### 10th EASE Conference: "Integrity in Science Communication"

16–19 September 2009  
 Pisa, Italy

### International Professional Communication Conference

19–22 July; Honolulu, USA  
<http://ewh.ieee.org/soc/pcs>

### 6th International Congress on Peer Review and Biomedical Publication

10–12 September; Vancouver, Canada  
<http://www.ama-assn.org/>

### Eastern Mediterranean Medical Journalism conference

2010, Pakistan  
<http://www.emro.who.int/EMAME/>

### COURSES

#### 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](mailto:training@alpsp.org); [www.alpsp-training.org](http://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](mailto:publishing.training@bookhouse.co.uk); [www.train4publishing.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:administration@sfep.org.uk); [www.sfep.org.uk](http://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](http://www.indexers.org.uk); [admin@indexers.org.uk](mailto: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>

#### University of Oxford, Department for Continuing Education

*Courses on effective writing for biomedical professionals and on presenting in biomedicine, science, and technology.*

Contact: Leanne Banns, CPD Centre, Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford, Littlegate House, 16/17 St Ebbes Street, Oxford OX1 1PT, UK; tel: +44 (0)1865 286953; fax: +44 (0)1865 286934; [leanne.banns@conted.ox.ac.uk](mailto:leanne.banns@conted.ox.ac.uk); [www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/personaldev](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/cpd/personaldev)

#### BELS - Board of Editors in the Life Sciences examination schedule

[www.bels.org/becomeeditor/exam-schedule.htm](http://www.bels.org/becomeeditor/exam-schedule.htm)

May 2009 (CSE meeting); registration date TBA

17 September 2009, Pisa, Italy (EASE Triennial Conference); register by 27 August 2009

21 October 2009, Dallas, TX (AMWA meeting); register by 30 September 2009