

15 December 2008

In conjunction with the Copyright Clearance Center

**The STM 1-day seminar – first Boston session in our
Copyright University program**

Copyright and its Controversies

Thursday, 12 February 2009
10:00am-1:30pm (lunch after)
Elsevier/ Cell Press
600 Technology Square, 5th floor
(near MIT & Kendall Square t-stop)

Program

- Copyright & licensing refresher
- Copyright controversies
- Public policy interventions by STM

Speaker

- Fred Haber, Vice President and General Counsel, CCC
- Mark Seeley, General Counsel, Elsevier & chair, STM Copyright Committee

Background

Copyright issues have always been fundamental to the scholarly publishing industry, but the heat and controversy concerning copyright seems to have taken a huge leap over the past year. Some of this has to do with funding agencies such as the NIH and the Wellcome Trust, but some also has to do with the recently settled Google litigation. Universities are taking positions on copyright and open posting in institutional repositories that also raise concerns.

STM members and their staff throughout their organizations need to understand both the basics and the controversies, and STM wants to ensure that these needs are addressed very directly through this one-day seminar (and the larger series of such seminars).

Fees/Registration

There is no fee charged but registration is limited. Please contact dgraves@copyright.com to register for the Boston (Cambridge) seminar.

Other venues:

STM is holding seminars in European locations and elsewhere in the eastern United States (see list below). Contact Mark Seeley (m.seeley@elsevier.com) for further information on these other seminars (which are intended to cover the same subjects).

City	Date and time	Location and local member sponsor
Amsterdam	Tuesday, 13 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam
Frankfurt	Wednesday, 14 January 2009 10-15:30 (lunch provided)	Börsenverein offices, GroBer Hirschgraben 17-21, Frankfurt Contact: Laier@boev.de
Washington DC	Monday, 26 January 2009 10-1:30	American Chemistry Society 1155 Sixteenth Street NW (corner 16 th & M Street), Washington DC Contact: e_slater@acs.org
Philadelphia	Tuesday, 27 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, William Penn Board room, 18 th Floor, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia
New York	Thursday, 29 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, 360 Park Avenue South (at 26 th Street), 10 th floor Board Room (come to 26 th Street entrance)