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2nd Intensive Course in Journal Publishing – United States
The premier course for middle and junior managers
in STM & social science publishing
November 15 – November 18, 2010
University of Maryland, Marriott Conference Center, Adelphi, Maryland

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Program

Monday, November 15

9:00am  Welcome and Introductions. Explanation of the Schedule and Program
(Companies, Case Studies, Proposals, and Presentations)

9:30am  Overview of the Journal Publishing Industry
Michael Mabe, Chief Executive Officer, International Association of STM Publishers

10:30am  The Journal 360°
Kathleen Gaffney, VP, Society Relations and Business Development, Wolters Kluwer Health
The changing information landscape presents us with opportunities to transform the traditional scholarly journal. Our challenge is to understand and adapt to each market’s unique interests while also expanding revenue opportunities. How will we as publishers transform to a new publishing paradigm? This session will explore alternative strategies for both society-owned and proprietary journals – electronically and in print.

11:30am  Writing the Proposal or Business Case and Making the Presentation
Kathey Alexander, Consultant in Professional & Scholarly Publishing
Planning and coordination is crucial for responding to an RFP or presenting your business case to management (collecting information, developing the financials, and writing the proposal or business case). What your “audience” expects of your presentation.

12:30pm  Introduction of Case Studies, assignment of attendees into companies

1:00pm  Lunch, followed by group working sessions to review the Case Studies, brainstorm about their approach to the case, develop list of questions.

3:00pm  Journal P & Ls: The Essentials
William Curtis, Executive Vice President, Medicine, Biomedicine, Life Sciences, Springer
The profit and loss statement is the essential document used to evaluate the financial health of a journal. Whether seeking to acquire a journal or improve the financial performance of an existing publication, understanding the components of the P&L is crucial. This presentation will explain the categories of expense and
income and demonstrate how to use the P&L to guide decision making and strategic planning.

5:00pm Q & A

6:00pm Dinner

Tuesday, November 16

9:00am The Evolving Electronic Journal
Ann Michael, Delta Think
First there was the print journal. Then it went online. Now there are mobile journal sites and applications. In this session, we'll discuss how the electronic journal has evolved and what might come next. How might social networking, semantic enrichment, and mobile technologies influence the evolution of the electronic journal? What do these changes mean to publishers, authors, and, most important, consumers of journal content?

10:00am Licensing and Consortia Sales
Jayne Marks, Vice President and Editorial Director, Library Information Group, Sage Publications, Inc.
As journals have evolved from traditional print subscriptions to online, the underlying business model has undergone a huge shift. Individual journals are no longer the primary focus for many large publishers who sell the so-called “big deals”. This can have a profound effect on an individual title particularly if it belongs to a society or association. This presentation will explore the ramifications of the move from print to online and the impacts this has on individual titles.

11:00am The Value of Usage Statistics
Mayur Amin, Senior Vice President, Research & Academic Relations, Elsevier
What can we learn from usage statistics (we all have lots of statistics, but what do we do with them)? How are they relevant to the various stakeholders (librarians, publishers, editor)? What are the limitations for collecting usage data?

12:00pm-3:30pm Work on P & Ls and proposals; working lunch

3:30pm “Other Revenue” – Products, Services and Supplements
Greg Giblin, John Wiley & Sons and Eileen Dolan, Director of Market Development, John Wiley & Sons
Non-subscription revenue can make or break a journal’s financial success. This session will cover the industry trends and resources that can help make non-subscription revenue a major contributor to your journal’s P&L. The speakers will give an overview of the new ethical and regulatory environment and discuss numerous forms of ancillary revenue. This will include print and online advertising, reprints and e-prints, supplements, backfiles, rights, content aggregators, A&I services, translations, and other potential revenue streams.

4:30pm Marketing
Brandon Nordin, Vice President, Marketing, Sales & Web Development, American Chemical Society
What does marketing mean for today’s journals: Marketing the individual journal, digital libraries, and individual articles. Marketing for authors. Marketing to drive usage. How to judge results.

5:30pm on Reception and Dinner at the American Institute of Physics
Morning

Wednesday, November 17

10:30am
Work on proposals and presentations

e-My-i-tweet: The e-volution of the Production
Henry Krell, Vice President, Production, Springer
Today a journal article is considered published only if it is accessible electronically, although for some the print version is nice to have. Also it has to be published quickly and contain all those e-xtras! This presentation will show how a production workflow was created and works not only to achieve these goals, but also how it allows for presenting content through new electronic channels not yet created. It’s a combination of technology, psychology, and sweat!

11:30am
Copyright and Ownership
Mark Seeley, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Elsevier
The presentation will include a refresher on “copyright essentials” describing what copyright is and what it covers (and what it does not); a discussion on major copyright controversies of the day including “open access”, institutional repositories and funding agency activism; and other “ownership” issues including those involved in data, journal transfers, and subscription information.

12:30pm
Lunch

1:30pm
Relationship Management
Paul Weislogel, Executive Director, Medical Journals Strategy & Acquisition, Wolters Kluwer Health
The need to have multiple connections. Who are you regularly talking to (editor, managing editor, society officers)? Managing the Journal Editor (new editors with lots of ideas, out of gas editors, difficult editors). Managing expectations of the society. The editorial board; making the most of these meetings

2:30pm on
Work on proposal and presentations

6:00pm
Deadline available
Deadline for completed proposal or business plans delivered to faculty

Thursday, November 18

9:00am
Company Presentations

1:00pm
Lunch

2:00pm
PANEL DISCUSSION: View from the “customers” perspective (librarian, researcher/writer, clinical/reader, society executive)

3:30pm
Discussion and analysis of Proposals and Presentations
Presentation of certificates to course participants

4:30pm
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$2,250 per registrant

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