Outsourcing Peer Review & Editorial Management

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- 49 Peer Reviewed Journals
- 425 Editors
- ACS Managed Support
What will we cover?

1. Editorial management as a profession
2. Three reasons to outsource professionalize your editorial management program
3. Overcoming transition obstacles
What do you do?

ScholarOne Manuscripts
Manage deadlines
Crosscheck
Customer interaction
FundRef Assistant
Author disambiguation
ORCID Integrating Editor
Format compliance
Checking Editor
Plagiarism detection
tex/LaTeXative Assistant
Funding disclosure
Copyright Service Rep
Manage mandates
Permissions
System support
Open Access
Why professionalize editorial management?

1. Leverage investments in web based technology
1:Many
Support-Editor

• Peer Review Management Systems
• Content Delivery Systems
• Customer Service Platforms
• Collaboration Tools
• Integrations w/ Crosscheck, FundRef, etc
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Vendor support = predictable budgeting

• Local support introduces unpredictable cost variables
• Editorial management has become a competitive space with many vendors
• Contracting per office, per manuscript, per unit, etc., enables precise budgeting
What kind of savings are at stake?

Local Support: 3
Vendor Support: 0.5
Overcoming obstacles and objections: What have we learned?

- Change is difficult
- Communication is key
- Balance messaging
- Don’t act unilaterally
- Don’t lose personal touch
- Choose exceptional vendors
Thank you!

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