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28th World Veterinary Congress
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Program Schedule
Hilton Minneapolis

Weds, July 20 — HENNEPIN ROOM.

8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast
8:30-8:45 Welcome and introductions
8:45-9:45 Keynote presentation: “Evidence-based medicine and the role of journal quality” Mark Holmes, PhD, MA, Vet MB, MRCVS, Senior Lecturer in Preventive Medicine, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK; sponsored by Blackwell
9:45-10:00 Questions and discussion
10:00-10:20 Break, coffee and tea
10:20-11:15 Panel discussion on peer review: dealing with small reviewer pools, structure and use of editorial boards, getting timely and constructive reviews, getting constructive reviews, use of checklists, etc.
   • Eva Baranyiova, Editor-in-Chief, Acta Veterinaria Brno
   • Judith Bell, Associate Editor, J Swine Health and Production
   • Bruno Chomel, Co-Editor-in-Chief, Veterinary Research
   • William Jones, Editor-in-Chief, J Equine Veterinary Science
   • Jerry Saliki, Editor-in-Chief, J Vet Diagnostic Investigation
11:15-12:00 Open discussion on peer review
12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)
1:00-2:00 Break-out group discussions: challenges and solutions
   • Conflicts of interest for authors, reviewers, editors
   • Editorial review of statistics
   • Evidence-based medicine
   • Pre-reviewing for language and content
   • Working with specialty boards and societies
2:00-3:00 Break-out group reports
3:00-3:30 Break
3:30-4:15 “Mentoring authors” John Kastelic, Co-Editor-in-Chief, Theriogenology, sponsored by Elsevier
4:15-5:00 Questions and discussion
5:30-7:30 Reception, sponsored by Blackwell Publishing, CARVER ROOM
Thurs, July 21 — HENNEPIN ROOM

9:00-9:45  “The role of editorials in shaping journals and disciplines”
Dale Hammerschmidt, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, sponsored by Elsevier

9:45-10:00  Questions and discussion

10:00-10:20  Break

10:20-11:10  “Ways to maximize your journal income”
Antonia Seymour, Publishing Director, Blackwell Publishing

11:10-11:30  Questions and discussion

11:30-12:00  “One profession, one vision”
Moderator, Mary Christopher, Editor-in-Chief, Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Open forum on the goals and roles of an international veterinary editors group

12:00  Adjourn
**Break-out Session Groups**

**Conflicts of interest for authors, reviewers, and editors**  
*Moderators: Janis Audin and Bruce McLaughlin*  
Theresa Entrikin  
John Kastelic  
Jeremiah Saliki  
Anthony Trioli

**Editorial review of statistics**  
*Moderator: Kurt Matushek*  
Wilbur Amand  
Liliane Anstee  
Judith Bell  
Stephen DiBartola  
Lisa Powell

**Evidence-based medicine**  
*Moderator: Mark Holmes*  
Mary Christopher  
William E. Jones  
Denise O’Donnell  
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Zeev Trainin

**Pre-reviewing for language and content**  
*Moderator: Bruno Chomel*  
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**Working with specialty boards and societies**  
*Moderator: Craig Smith*  
Benjamin Albalas  
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Information About the Speakers

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Dr. Holmes is a Senior Lecturer in Preventive Medicine in the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cambridge, from which he also received his education and degrees. He is co-author, with P.D. Cockcroft, of the *Handbook of Evidence-Based Veterinary Medicine* (2003, Blackwell Publishing). Dr. Holmes teaches and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications in equine and food animal medicine, immunology, lymphocyte phenotyping, informatics, and evidence-based medicine. He is on the Editorial Boards of several veterinary journals.

John Kastelic, DVM, MS, PhD
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www.jama-peer.org

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17 September 2005
Chicago, Illinois, USA
www.wame.org

Going Global: How Small Publishers Can Operate Internationally
Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)
22 September 2005
London, UK
www.alpsp.org/events.htm

Editing in Context
2nd National Council of Australian Editors Conference
13-15 October 2005
Melbourne, Australia
www.socedvic.org

Interdisciplinary Collaboration — International Communication
Mediterranean Editors' and Translators' meeting
4-5 November 2005
Barcelona, Spain
www.metmeetings.org/index.htm

Preprint Repositories and their Impact on Publishing
ALPSP/SSP joint seminar
28 November 2005
London, UK
www.alpsp.org/events.htm

The New Publishers
22nd International Learned Journals Seminar (ALPSP seminar)
31 March 2006
London, UK
www.alpsp.org

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