

## Forthcoming Meetings, Courses, and BELS Examinations

### Science as a Public Enterprise: Why and How Should Science Be Open? Public meeting organized by Royal Society's Working Group

21 November 2011; Edinburgh, UK  
<http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/events/event.php?id=252>

### STM E-Production Seminar

1 December; London, UK  
<http://www.stm-assoc.org/events/>

### STM Innovations Seminar Enriching Content: deeper, smarter, better

2 December; London, UK  
<http://www.stm-assoc.org/events/2012>

### 7th International Digital Curation Conference

5-7 December 2011; Bristol, UK  
<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/idcc11>

### American Association for the Advancement of Science: Annual meeting

16-20 February 2012; Vancouver, Canada  
<http://www.aaas.org/meetings>

### STM Annual Spring Conference

1-3 May 2012; Washington DC, USA  
<http://www.stm-assoc.org/events/stm-spring-conference-2012/>

### 11th EASE General Assembly and Conference

Editing in the Digital World  
 8-10 June 2012; Tallinn, Estonia  
<http://www.ease.org.uk>

### Council of Science Editors Annual Meeting

18-21 May 2012; Seattle, USA  
<http://www.councilscienceeditors.org/>

### 11th International Symposium on Landslides and Engineered Slopes

2-8 June 2012; Banff, Alberta, Canada  
<http://www.isl-nasl2012.ca/>

### European Association for Health Information and Libraries

Health information without frontiers  
 4-6 July 2012; Brussels, Belgium  
<http://www.eahil2012.be/>

### 31st IUBS General Assembly and Conference on Biological Sciences and Bio-industry

5-9 July 2012; Suzhou, China  
<http://www.iubs.org/iubs/nextGA.html>

### 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 8785 5617; [trainingenquiries@sfep.org.uk](mailto:trainingenquiries@sfep.org.uk)  
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#### 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 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.

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[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))

### SfEP AGM and 23rd Annual Conference Vanbrugh College, University of York September 8-10, 2012

For more information, visit the website:  
[http://www.sfep.org.uk/pub/confs/conf12/conf2012\\_advance.asp](http://www.sfep.org.uk/pub/confs/conf12/conf2012_advance.asp)

### EASE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

#### New individual members

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