

## 2000 Annual Meeting Update

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2000 Program Committee

The 2000 CSE Program Committee is working hard to assemble the program for the San Antonio annual meeting. Expect electronic publishing in all its forms to be featured. In all likelihood, those who attend the meeting will learn whether E-biomed—the National Institutes of Health proposal to make biomedical publications electronically available worldwide without cost to consumers—will be a dream come true, a scientific journal's worst nightmare, something in-between, or something else entirely. In addition, a new short course for Web-site editors is planned.

The ever-popular short courses for journal editors, managing editors, and manuscript editors will again be offered before the meeting. Many of the more popular sessions from Montreal are likely to be repeated in expanded form (for example, one on open and masked peer review), and other topics—such as misleading visuals, the economics of



electronic publishing, the human factors in reading and writing online, and journal staffing issues and evaluations—will probably make the cut. Some changes in meal functions and program scheduling might also be introduced.

San Antonio is a beautiful city. Expect some interesting and perhaps nontraditional tours and all the Tex-Mex food you can eat, in addition to the city's attractions (such as the Alamo and the River Walk), shopping,

and cultural heritage.

So start the new millennium right; save the dates of 6-9 May 2000 for the conference, to be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Help us prove that EVERYTHING really is bigger in Texas!