

Sign Up for Short Courses, Executive Refresher Program

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Whether you've already made your travel plans for Pittsburgh or you're still thinking about it, be sure to check out this year's short courses, which will be presented before the CSE annual meeting.

The short course for journal editors, organized by Robert D Utiger and presented on 2-3 May, will address ethical issues and decisions that journal editors face, selection and cultivation of reviewers, evaluation of manuscripts and reviewers' comments, and financial and legal issues.

The short course for managing editors, organized by Cheryl Iverson and presented on 3 May, will focus on the liaison role of the managing editor vis-à-vis peer

reviewers, the editor and the publisher, and the authors; on such electronic issues as online submission and peer review; and on workflow and personnel issues.

The short course for manuscript editors, organized by Margaret Perkins and presented on 3 May, will include presentations on levels of editing and how to determine the most appropriate level, statistics for editors, advanced grammar, and formatting and editing of tables and figures.

The short course on electronic publishing solutions, organized by Nancy Wachter and presented on 3 May, will cover the technologic and financial (cost and revenue) aspects of digital art, Web publishing, online content, broadening access to the literature, and content management.

Each short course features an outstanding faculty, and each attendee receives a binder of resource information and notes to take home for future reference.

Anyone who has attended a short course in the past is eligible to participate in the Executive Refresher program. This program allows short-course alumni to register for a single session in any of the current short courses for a nominal fee. Most sessions last 1 hour, and the courses have been organized so that it's possible to attend more than one session in a day.

For more information about the short courses and the Executive Refresher program, see the CSE preliminary program or go to the CSE Web site at www.CouncilScienceEditors.org.