

# Four Short Courses to Be Presented at 2007 CSE Annual Meeting

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CSE Short Courses**

The popular short courses will be presented in conjunction with the 2007 CSE annual meeting, in Austin, Texas, at the Hilton Austin. The short courses are intense 1- or 2-day courses for people who have recently taken on a new position or new responsibility or people who have served in a position for some time and want to find out what others are doing. All the courses are updated each year to ensure that the presentations are timely and pertinent. Each course includes time for discussion, and each person who attends receives a course notebook of supplementary materials.

The short course for journal editors will be presented on Friday and Saturday, 18 and 19 May, and will be organized by

Iain E P Taylor, assistant editor-in-chief of the National Research Council of Canada research journals. The course will cover such topics as the roles and responsibilities of editors and authors, establishing a peer-review process and nurturing reviewers, and ethical obligations of editors, reviewers, and authors.

The short course on publication management will be presented on Saturday, 19 May, and will be organized by Patty Baskin, of the University of Washington. The focus will be the “managing” role of managing editors and the host of management issues that they face, from management of personnel to management with and of “liaisons” and editors-in-chief to management of publishers and subcontractors.

The short course for manuscript editors will be presented on Saturday, 19

May, and will be organized by Margaret Perkins, director of manuscript editing of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. It will cover such topics as editing of tables and figures, grammar and usage challenges, levels of editing, and statistics for the science editor.

The short course on statistics will be presented on Saturday, 19 May, and will be organized by Jessica Ancker. The course curriculum is designed to enable participants to read, understand, report, and edit basic statistical analyses.

More information about the CSE short courses will appear in coming issues of *Science Editor*, on the CSE Web site ([www.CouncilScienceEditors.org](http://www.CouncilScienceEditors.org)), and in the preliminary program for the meeting. Mark your calendars now to attend!