

CSE Elections and Awards

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Results of the elections for the 2014–2015 CSE Board of Directors were announced at the 2014 annual meeting. Patricia Baskin, executive editor of the *Neurology* journals, was elected vice president (the vice president becomes president-elect for the 2015–2016 year and president in 2016–2017). Carissa Gilman, managing editor of *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*, was elected treasurer-elect, and Dana Compton, publication director of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, was elected to the Board as a director. The new Board members join continuing members President Tim Cross, President-Elect Angela Cochran, Past President Heather Goodell, Secretary Michael Fitzgerald, Treasurer May Piotrowski, and Directors Michael Friedman and Sarah Tegan. David Stumph, executive director of CSE, is an ex officio member of the Board.

The Council's highest award, the Award for Meritorious Achievement, was presented to ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) for its pioneering work in creating its open digital author-identification system. Laurel Haak, ORCID executive director,



Poster winner Christine Casey and colleague Teresa Ramsey

accepted the award on ORCID's behalf. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Lindsey Buscher, who coordinated publication of the 8th edition of CSE's style manual, *Scientific Style and Format* (SSF8); Amanda Ferguson, who led the 2014 Web-site redesign project; and Milka Kostic, who is the chair of the CSE Sponsorship Committee.

The CSE Certificate of Appreciation, awarded to CSE members who have made laudable contributions to CSE, was awarded to Tony Alves for his work on the Marketing Task Force and the logo redesign; Carissa Gilman, who chairs the

Education Committee; and Jo Ann Eliason, Devora Krischer, and Mary Warner, who made valuable contributions to the SSF8 update.

The poster exhibit showcased several outstanding posters in detailing research projects in various sectors of publication. The 2014 poster winner was Christine Casey, editor of *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. Christine's poster was titled "Beyond Citations: Introducing a Story-based Framework to Assess Science Impact", and she will receive complimentary registration to the 2015 annual meeting in Philadelphia. 🏆

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ISMTE held its 2014 North American meeting in Philadelphia on 14–15 August. In collaboration with ISMTE, the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) held a full-day meeting at the same venue on 13 August.

Highlights of the ISMTE meeting included the following:

- The keynote address featuring Kent Anderson (CEO and publisher of the *Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery* and its parent company, STRIATUS, and founder of the *Scholarly Kitchen* blog), Matt Giampola (executive journals editor for Wiley), and Jason Roberts (senior partner of Origin Editorial and ISMTE past president), discussing "State of the Art and Profession: An Editorial Office Update".
- Breakout sessions on handling appeals, the publication landscape in China, editor-in-chief transitions, how to conduct research

as an editorial-office professional, working with production, navigating policy, an Excel workshop, freelancing, Publishing 101, submission-system vendor presentations, and a session on peer-review evaluation.

- A panel discussion on various types of transitions that a journal may face and how to make informed decisions.
- The poster session, the speed networking session, and the always-popular exchange forum, in which attendees had the opportunity to ask provocative questions and receive answers from their gathered peers.

The penultimate event was a session presented by Robert Bazell, former chief science correspondent for NBC News, whose topic was "Reporting on Science in the Media".

ISMTE's European meeting was held in London on 13–14 October at the Charles

Darwin House, with COPE hosting a half-day meeting on the morning of 13 October.

Society for Scholarly Publication: The 36th Annual Meeting Patricia K Baskin

The 36th annual meeting of the Society for Scholarly Publishing (SSP) was held on 28–30 May at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The meeting's theme was "Who's at Stake and What's at Stake? Looking Outward at the Future of Scholarly Publishing".

SSP President Kent Anderson and the program and education committees assembled an impressive list of speakers and gathered a wide array of scholarly publishing topics that were presented in the premeeting seminars,

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