

International Seminar

Scientific Publication: Where, Why, How

Organizers: Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Foundation for Basic Research, the Embassies of the United States of America, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Venue: Russian Academy of Science, Leninsky Prospekt 32-a
May 24-26, 2017

Thursday, May 25

09:00-10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:25 Opening remarks: Welcome to Speakers and Participants
Dr. V.Panchenko (RFBR), Acting RAS President V.Kozlov, Dr. A.Khokhlov (MSU)– short welcoming remarks 5 min. each

10:25-10:30 *Award Ceremony for Dr. Marcia McNutt – by Dr. V. V. Kozlov, Acting President of the Russian Academy of Sciences*

10:30-11:00 ***Plenary Lecture/Keynote Address: Scientific Publication: Opportunity, Community, Meritocracy***
Speaker: Dr. Marcia McNutt

Dr. McNutt is the President of the U.S. National Academies of Science and former editor-in-chief of Science.

11:00-11:30 ***Plenary Lecture: “Publication support for Russian scientific community. XXV years of work.”***
Speaker: Dr. V.Panchenko, Chairman of the Board of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Full Member of the Russian Academy of Science, Doctor of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 ***Editors’ Panel and Q&A: What Does It Take to Get a Paper Published in a Leading Journal***

Panelists:

Dr. Marcia McNutt
President of the U.S. National Academies of Science

Dr. Jill Hawthorne
Wiley Publishing

Dr. Jose-Weinheim Oliveira
Wiley Publishing

Dr. Bart Verberck
Nature Physics

Ingrid van de Stadt,
Elsevier, Regional Marketing Director

Academician Oleg Rudenko
RAS Prokhorov General Physics Institute
Deputy Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Leonid Gokhberg
First Vice Rector, Higher School of Economics (HSE)
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Jose-Weinheim Oliveira will cover “What editors are looking for in papers they publish” (5 minutes) and Jill Hawthorne will cover “Principal causes for article rejection” (5 minutes) – PowerPoint presentations

*Moderator: Dr. A.Khokhlov, Academician, Vice Rector of Moscow State University
Panelists will discuss what they are looking for in papers they publish, common reasons why papers get rejected, and the publication process. Each speaker will speak for 5 min, and then the panel will take questions from the audience.*

13:30-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30 ***Authors’ Panel: How I Succeeded in Publishing a Paper in a Western Journal***
Panelists:

Dr. Evgeniy Krupitsky
Pavlov Medical University and Bekhterev Research Psychoneurological Institute

Richard G. Baraniuk
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science
Rice University

James Sethian
Professor of Mathematics
Department of Mathematics
University of California, Berkeley

Victoria Stodden
Associate Professor
School of Information Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Moderator: Dr. Leonid Gokhberg, First Vice Rector of HSE
Panelists are researchers with a successful publication record in Western scholarly journals. Panelists will discuss their experience, lessons learned, and common pitfalls.

16:30 -18:00 ***Mentors' Panel and Q&A***

Panelists:

Dr. Konstantin Severinov
Professor, Director of the Center for Data-Intensive Biomedicine and Biotechnology
Center for Data-Intensive Biomedicine and Biotechnology
Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology

Dr. Valentin Ananikov
Corresponding Member of Russian Academy of Sciences
Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, RAS

Debra Stewart
President Emerita and Senior Scholar
The Council of Graduate Schools

Vladimir Vasiliev
Rector
ITMO University, St. Petersburg

Dr. Teun Klapwijk
Kavli Institute of Nanoscience
Faculty of Applied Sciences
Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Moderator: Irina Zhurbina, Head of the Youth Programs Department, RFBR
Panelists will discuss ways to support and encourage publication by students and early-career scientists.

18:00 *Happy Hour in the Fountain Room*

Friday, May 26

9:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee

10:30-12:30 ***Publishers' Panel and Editors' Roundtable***

*Participants: Journal editors, representatives of RFBR) and RSF, Russian researchers and their editors, e.g. Dr.Gelfand); Nikolay Avanesov, Pleiades Publishing, Inc., Matthias Aicher, representative Springer Nature Russia&CIS
Dr. Bart Verberck, Nature – 5 min presentation "What Does It Take to Get a Paper Published in a Leading Journal"?*

Drs. Jill Hawthorne and Jose-Weinheim Oliveira – Wiley's perspective on Open Access – PowerPoint presentation

*Moderator: S.Batshinsky, President and CEO Media Sphere Publishing House
Participants will exchange views of the issues of open access, subscription access, budgeting for publication costs, and other access issues. Participants will be invited to draft and publish a collective letter to readers and contributors outlining their response to most pressing issues in scientific publication.*

12:30 Adjourn