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**Friday, October 6, 2006**

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# Mass & Matter:

## Public access to scientific discovery

Please join us for a symposium examining open access publishing and its effects on the scientific community. The day will consist of an exploration of how scientific discoveries are funded, distributed, stored, and accessed.

Presenters will discuss legislative issues surrounding access to federally funded science research, researchers' intellectual property and authorship rights, various publishing models for distributing scientific discoveries, as well as issues surrounding access to scientific discovery among the globally poor.

# Symposium Details

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**G**avin Yamey is a senior editor for the Public Library of Science. After five years of working as a physician in a variety of settings - including an AIDS hospice, a dialysis ward, and a brain injuries unit - he joined the British Medical Journal (BMJ) in 1999 as a trainee in medical journalism and editing. In 2001, he moved to San Francisco to be the deputy editor of the Western Journal of Medicine, published by the BMJ and the University of California. Gavin has written extensively on global health, malaria, and HIV/AIDS, and has helped to train medical editors at workshops in Barcelona and Addis Ababa.



**M**elissa Norton has responsibility for the editorial decisions on the BioMed Central series of medical journals. She has a degree in genetics, developmental and cell biology from Dartmouth College and earned her MD from Washington University School of Medicine. After completion of the residency program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, she spent several years in clinical practice as a hospitalist. Melissa is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and joined BioMed Central in 2005.



**A**lice Ra'anan is the Director of Government Relations and Public Policy for the American Physiological Society (APS). Before coming to the APS in 1992, Ms. Ra'anan worked for 5 years in the Public Affairs Office of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Her areas of expertise include federal research funding and the humane use of animals in research. She has been involved in APS policy discussions of publications access issues and is a co-author along with Martin Frank and Margaret Reich of "A Not-for-Profit Publisher's Perspective on Open Access," published in *Serials Review* in 2004.



**H**eather Joseph has spent the last 16 years in the scholarly publishing community. She is currently the Executive Director of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), an organization that works to support a more open system of scholarly communication. Before that, she was president and COO for BioOne, a SPARC publisher partner. She began her career at the American Astronomical Society, where she was part of the creation of one of the first fully electronic journals. Heather was awarded the 2002 ALPSP Award for Service to Not-for-Profit Publishers and just ended her term as the President of the Society for Scholarly Publishing.

# Presenters



**D**aviess Menefee is currently the Director of Library Relations for the Americas at Elsevier. Other positions held at Elsevier include the Development Product Manager for ScienceDirect in Dayton and Director in the Amsterdam office. Prior to Elsevier, Daviess worked for 10 years at OCLC developing online products such as Electronic Collections Online and databases for FirstSearch. Before OCLC he worked in libraries. These include The Ohio State University Libraries and Rice University in Houston.