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“Scientific Writing”

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This edition of the Meet the Editors will occur in two places: São Paulo/SP (Oct, 1–2), at the main campus of USP, and Natal/RN (Oct, 4–5), at the International Institute of Physics (IIP). This year’s event will feature minicourses on scientific writing by Prof. S. Lance Cooper (Associate Head for Graduate Programs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), and seminars by Profs. Laura Greene (National MagLab and Florida State University), Laurens Molenkamp (University of Würzburg and editor of Physical Review B), Henrik Rudolph (Editor-in-chief Applied Surface Science), and Drs. Priya Satakar (University of Basel) and Julie Kim-Zajonz (Physical Review Applied) on a variety of topics, e.g., academic misconduct, authorship, bibliometrics, etc. We will have a roundtable to discuss important issues such as plagiarism, fraud, peer reviewing, open access journal vs. archival journals, impact factors, ethics in research and publishing, and other related subjects. As in the previous editions, a “tutorial for authors and referees” will be delivered by the APS editors Prof. Laurens Molenkamp and Dr. Julie Kim-Zajonz.

Program for the São Paulo edition

Monday – October, 1st

- 08:45 – 09:00** Opening
- 09:00 – 09:50** Publishing in Peer Reviewed Journals (Greene)
- 09:50 – 10:40** Organizing and Writing an Accessible Scientific Paper (Cooper)
- 11:00 – 11:50** Physical Review B and its offspring (Molenkamp)
- 14:00 – 14:50** Authorship assignment: what makes it so challenging? (Satakar)
- 14:50 – 15:40** Physical Review Applied: A relatively new journal finding its place in a family of journals celebrating 125 years of research publication (Kim-Zajonz)
- 15:40 – 16:30** Ethics in publishing (Rudolph)
- 16:50 – 18:00** Tutorial for Authors & Referees (Molenkamp & Kim-Zajonz)

Tuesday – October, 2nd

- 09:00 – 09:50** How to Read and Respond to Referee Reports (Cooper)
- 09:50 – 10:40** Does my silence make me guilty of scientific misconduct? Researchers’ views on raising concerns (Satakar)
- 11:00 – 11:50** Bibliometrics (Rudolph)
- 14:00 – 14:50** Negotiation Skills and Career Building: Making the Most of Your Talents (Greene)
- 14:50 – 16:30** Roundtable (Greene, Cooper, Molenkamp, Satakar, Kim-Zajonz, Rudolph)
- 16:30 – 16:50** Closing

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