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New member management system

COPE is delighted to announce that we will shortly be launching our new member management system on the COPE wesbite. We hope this will greatly improve your member experience online and make it easier for you to interact with the website, as well as view and edit both your personal and journal details. In addition, there are also some important new features.

Each journal (or publisher) has been created as a "group". As a member of COPE (editor/ editor-in-chief/ primary contact), you are now the "manager" of that group. As a manager, you can invite "users" to your group. These could be your co-editors or colleagues who you think would be interested in accessing the members only area of the COPE website (for example, the eLearning modules). You, as manager, can add or delete members of your group (to a maximum of 50). All users will have their own individual account, will be added to the COPE mailing list and will be able to access the members only area of the COPE website (including eLearning). Only managers can edit the journal details. We suggest that you limit your group to one manager who will remain the main contact for COPE.

Following the launch early next week, the next time you logon to the COPE website, you will be asked to reset your password. This is a necessary step for us to undertake.

While this will bring a fundamental change to the way in which COPE members interact with the COPE website, we also hope that, in the future, we will be able to provide a host of other benefits which can be personally tailored to the individual member.

Please contact Linda Gough here: http://publicationethics.org/contact-us if you have any problems or would like more information.