Annual Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) Seminar 2003
Friday 24 October 2003

BMA House, Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9JR

9:30–9:55  Registration and coffee

Session I  How do we deliver a Council for Research Integrity in the UK?
Chair: Professor Michael Farthing

9:55–10:00  Introduction  Professor Michael Farthing
10:00–10:30  Setting the scene  Dr Stephen Lock
10:30–10:45  A view from The Academy of Medical Sciences  Mrs Mary Manning, Executive Director
10:45–11:00  Research governance: NHS perspective  Mr Marc Taylor, Head NHS R&D Policy
11:00–11:15  A view from Universities UK  (TBC)
11:15–11:30  A view from the GMC  Ms Jane O’Brien, Head of Standards Section
11:30–12:30  Discussion: where to go from here?

12:30–13:30  Lunch
COPE AGM to be held during lunch at 13:00

Session II  Editorial accountability
Chair: Dr Richard Smith

13:30–13:50  Introduction: setting our own house in order  Dr Richard Smith
13:50–15:15  Examples of editorial misconduct and the need for an international body to regulate editors  Sir Iain Chalmers, Professor Doug Altman, Dr Andrew Herxheimer
15:05–15:15  Editorial conflict of interest  Dr Sara Schroter, BMJ Research Coordinator
15:15–15:30  Coffee break
15:30–16:15  Discussion
16:15–16:30  Closing thoughts and summary  Professor Michael Farthing, Dr Richard Smith

The cost of the seminar is free for COPE members and £30.00 for non-members. Numbers are limited and early booking is advisable. The registration form can be downloaded from the COPE website under the “News” section at http://www.publicationethics.org.uk.

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