

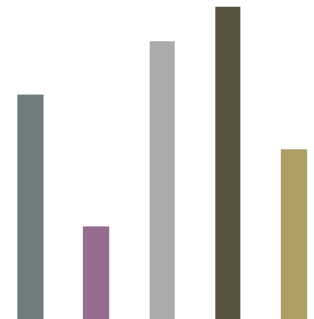


COPE: Today and tomorrow

Promoting integrity in research and its publication

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Chairs, COPE**

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COPE today

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COPE today: Let's pause and reflect

An enormous amount of great work

- 11,000+ members in 103 countries (Algeria to Zimbabwe)
- International and diverse
- All research and scholarly work



Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing

Introduction

The Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), the Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA), and the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) are organizations that have seen an increase in the number, and broad range in the types of, research publications. Our organizations have collaborated in an effort to identify principles of transparency and best practice in research publications and to clarify that these principles form part of the criteria of publications that are evaluated.

These criteria are largely derived from those developed by the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Additional membership criteria may also be used by each of the scholarly publishers. We do not intend to disclose information about applications received. We do not intend to disclose information about applications that failed to demonstrate they met the criteria for transparency and best practice.

UPDATE: This is the second version of a work in progress (published in the Directory of Open Access Journals in January 2014). We encourage its wide dissemination and continue to work on it. We will update it as we receive feedback and the specific criteria. Background on the organizations is below.

About the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE, <http://publicationethics.org>)

COPE provides advice to editors and publishers on all aspects of publication ethics, including the investigation of cases of research and publication misconduct. It also provides a forum for its members to discuss ethical issues. COPE does not investigate individual cases but encourages editors to ensure that cases are handled by the appropriate authorities (usually a research institution or employer).

All COPE members are expected to follow the Codes of Conduct for Journal Editors and Publishers.

About the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ, <http://www.doaj.org/>)

The mission of the DOAJ is: to curate, maintain and develop a source of reliable information about open access



Membership

Chair: Michael Wise

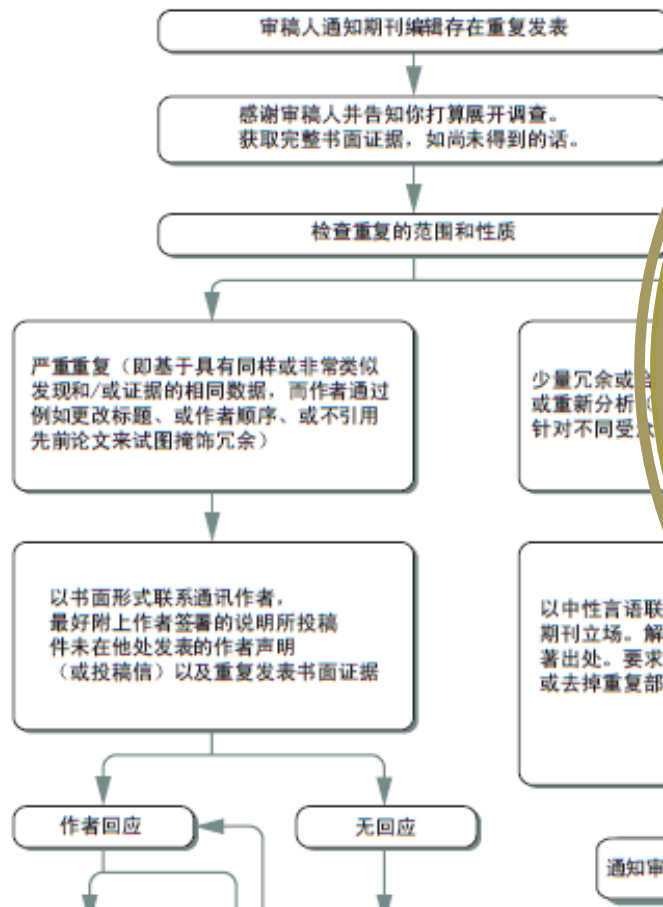
Applies standards

All are served

International

Cross-disciplinary

如您怀疑存在重复发表该怎么做
(a)提交的稿件中存在可疑重复发表



Education

Chair: Elizabeth Moylan

Flowcharts (18x10)

Guidelines

Discussion documents

Cases

Statements

投稿须知必须说明期刊对重复发表的政策。



Outreach and Events

Chair: Mirjam Curno

Education, support

Seminars

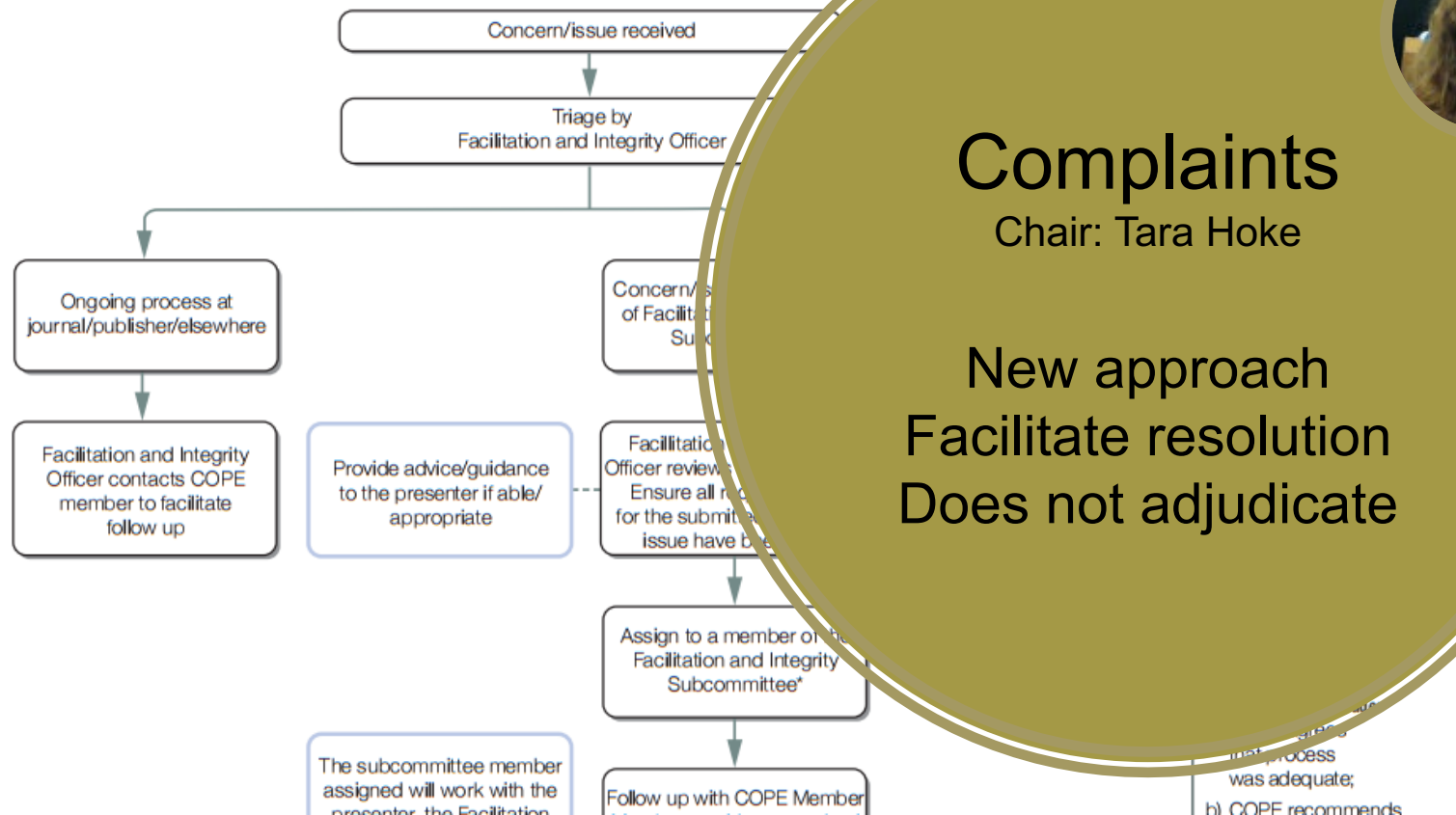
Forums

Workshops



Facilitation and Integrity Subcommittee

Concerns about members raised for review by COPE



Complaints

Chair: Tara Hoke

New approach
Facilitate resolution
Does not adjudicate

72%

say a top issue is lack of education in publication ethics amongst reviewers and authors

62%

say reviewers and authors lack education and training in research ethics

34%

cite a decline in the quality of papers submitted for review

87%

agree publication ethics is an increasingly important subject

87%

agree ethics issues are becoming increasingly complex

82%

agree research ethics is an increasingly important subject in their field

63%

of respondents outside of Europe and North America cite a lack of peer reviewers as a top issue

55%

cite an increase in online publications as top issue



Research

Chair: Adrian Ziderman

Members

The wider community
Understand needs
Plan accordingly

Geographical diversity of Trustee and Council Members



Nominations

Chair: Zoë Mullan

Council
Diverse
Global
Experienced
Growing

- 01. Virginia Barbour
- 02. Chris Graf
- 03. Geraldine Pearson
- 04. Charon Pierson
- 05. Deborah Poff
- 06. Mohammad Abdollahi
- 07. David Ginley

- 08. Sally
- 09. Vive
- 10. J P
- 11. Mir
- 12. Tara
- 13. Muhi
- 14. Elizab

- 15. Chair
- 16. Co-Vice-Chair
- 17. Secretary
- 18. Treasurer
- 19. Council Member
- 20. Trustee



Often behind the scenes



COPE team

Lead by Natalie Ridgeway

Linda Gough
Sarah Gillmore
Iratxe Puebla
Dominic Mitchell
Cynthia Clerk
Cathy Whiteley
(Thank you all!)

Strategy

Chair: Ginny Barbour

COPE's future



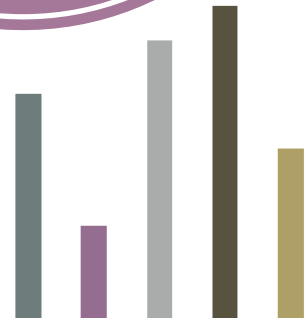
Finance

Chair: Deborah Poff



Governance

Secretary: Charon Pierson

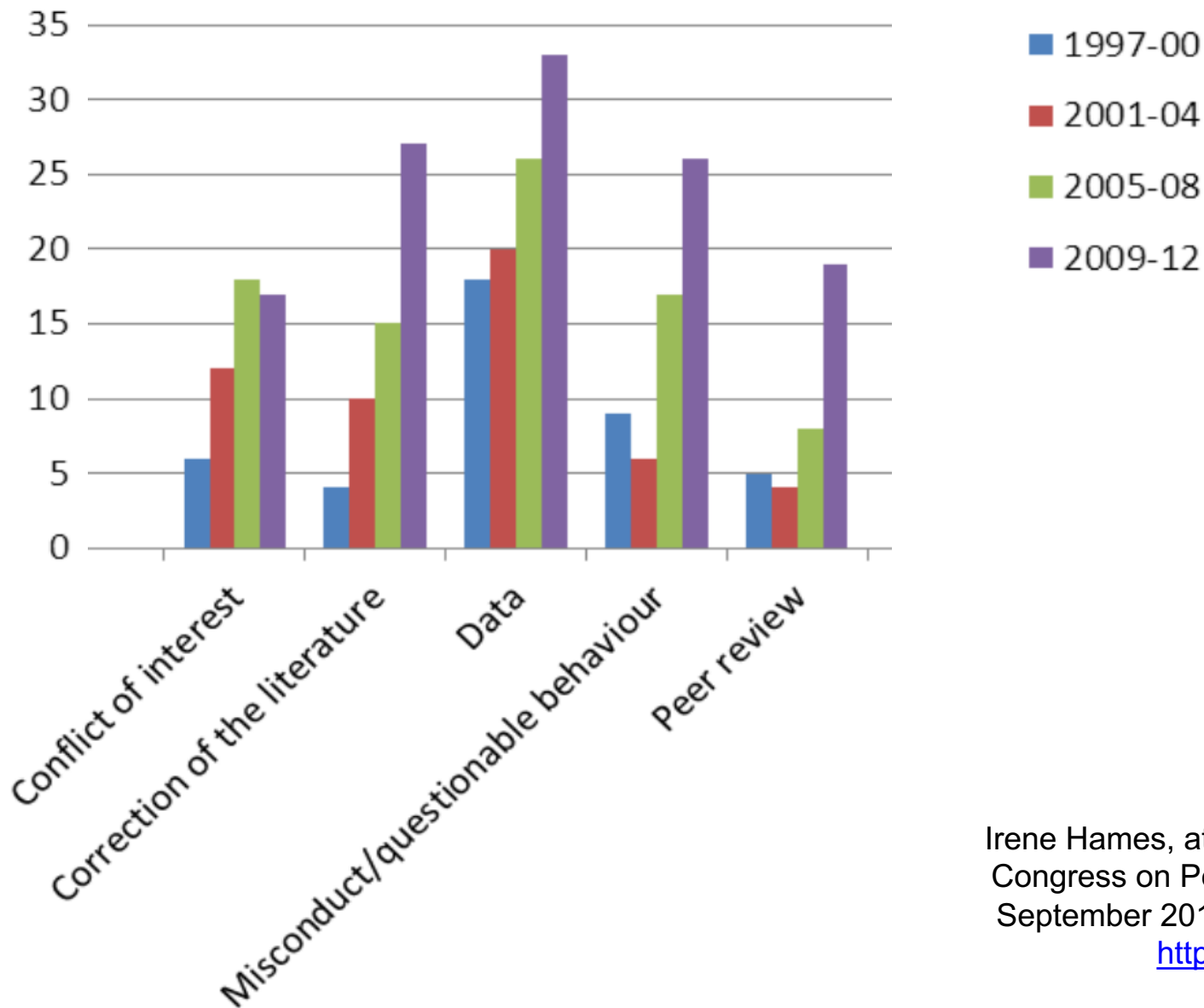


COPE tomorrow



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Today's problems tell us about COPE tomorrow



Irene Hames, at 7th International Congress on Peer Review, 8–10 September 2013, Chicago, USA
<http://bit.ly/2qAD5Be>

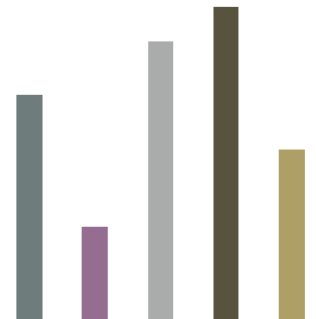
Contributing issues: It's complex

- Research is now a regular job for many
 - yet basic training often neglects ethics
- Research is global, yet managed locally
- Easier to manipulate text, figures, review
 - with few accepted standards
- Publishing, and research, is changing fast



The wicked problem threatening
academic research

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Underlying problems: incentives

Higher Education
Network

Why is so much research dodgy? Blame the Research Excellence Framework

The Ref star system encourages novelty but offers no incentive to replicate studies - and that's exactly what scientists need to be more sure of our claims

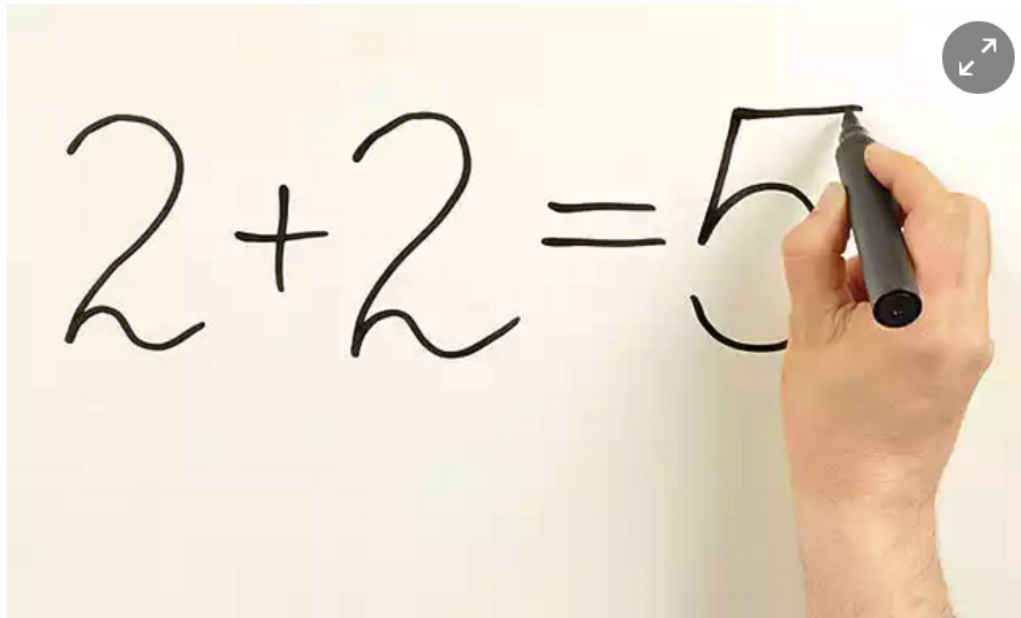


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Alex Jones and Andrew Kemp

Lecturer and associate professor in psychology at Swansea University

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i The Ref completely undermines our efforts to produce a reliable body of knowledge. Photograph: Alamy

The study of psychology is facing a crisis. A lot of research doesn't show the same results when the experiment is repeated, and it is critical we address this problem. But the Research Excellence Framework has led to a research

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We need a culture of responsibility for the integrity of the literature... it's not just the job of editors

Ginny Barbour, COPE Chair, 2015





COPE tomorrow

Diversity + collaboration

- **Institutional members (a pilot now)**
- **Diverse geographies, disciplines**

**A road we need to
travel together**