

CHICAGO COLLABORATIVE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Meeting: May 22, 2008
O'Hare Hilton Hotel
Chicago, IL**

A planning meeting was held on May 22, 2008 in Chicago at the O'Hare Hilton Hotel under the auspices of the Joint AAHSL/Publisher Liaison Task Force. The Task Force had been charged by the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) Board of Directors to develop a "strategy to promote direct ongoing dialog and examination of issues of joint concern and importance to AAHSL and STM publishers."

The Task Force proposed a planning meeting to begin the process and invited publishing organizations to send representatives. The following organizations were contacted: Association of American Medical Colleges, Council of Academic Societies (AAMC); DC Principles and FASEB (DCP/FASEB); International Association of STM Publishers (IASTMP); Association of American Publishers, Professional & Scholarly Publishing Division (AAP); Association of American University Presses (AAUP); Society for Scholarly Publishing (SSP); Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, North American Chapter (ALPSP). Representatives and their organizations which attended the planning meeting are noted below.

The meeting included exploration and discussion of a large number of topics of joint concern including branding, emergency preparedness, conflict of interest, institutional repositories, peer review, NIH Public Access, dark archives, plagiarism, and supplemental materials. It was clear to everyone that there were a large number of important and intersecting issues for which ongoing dialogue is important. Noted below are the issues that ranked highest for the group, including recommendations on the structure and nature of an ongoing working group, the composition of the working group, and first actions recommended by the group.

New Working Group Recommended: The planning meeting established that there was an eagerness and spirit of cooperation from the library community represented by AAHSL members and by publisher organization representatives to create a sustainable dialogue and future actions around high level (i.e., big picture) issues of scholarly publishing. To achieve this sustainable dialogue and build an ongoing trust relationship, the attendees recommended the establishment of a new working group not yet formally named. Attendees recommended that the new working group should operate under the auspices of AAHSL. The new working group will need confirmation from the respective organizations. Support from AAHSL as the sponsoring organization was recommended in the form of a new committee structure (rather than task force) and other support such as listserv for communication and working group website for posting documents and links.

Additional Representation Recommended: Attendees recommended inclusion of representatives from the American Association of University Presses and the editorial community (e.g., WAME, CSE, ICMJE) for future meetings and teleconferences of the new working group. Assignments were made for follow up with AAUP and the editorial community.

First Actions Recommended: Potential first actions of the new working group were discussed and the following were thought most important at this time.

- Joint Statement to NLM/NIH emphasizing the need for NLM/NIH to be true collaborators with publishers, authors, and the library community on a variety of issues that need further exploration and discussion.
- Collaboration to provide resources for scientific misconduct publishing issues including plagiarism; and, education of the library community about the value added through the publishing process, and education of the publishing community on the role of libraries in support of scholarly publishing.
- Provide structure for the new working group by branding the new working group with a name distinct from AAHSL, but representative of the mission of the group. Tentative name: Grand Challenges of Scholarly Communication Working Group.

Joint AAHSL/Publisher Liaison Task Force Planning Meeting Attendees:

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Elizabeth (Betsy) Solaro (FACEB/DCP), Marketing Manager, AMA Journals, American Medical Association

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Tom Richardson (SSP), Director, Institution Sales & Service, New England Journal of Medicine

Norman Frankel (SSP), Publishing Consultant, American Journal of Family Medicine

Irving Rockwood (ALPSP), Publisher, Choice

Robin Bodishbaugh (ALPSP), Director, Licensing, Rights & Permissions, American Society of Clinical Oncology

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