

## The 1<sup>st</sup> COPE South American Seminar – Brazil 2012

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Following the publication of the Joint Statement of the II Brazilian Meeting on Research Integrity, Science and Publication Ethics (II BRISPE) in our last issue, it is a great pleasure to announce the first seminar of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) in Brazil. The **1<sup>st</sup> COPE South American Seminar** will be held during the annual meeting of the Brazilian Association of Scientific Editors (ABEC) on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, in Florianópolis, SC, Brazil.

The theme will be the one that has proved so successful for COPE this year in Europe and North America: “Correcting the Literature”, which will encompass why corrections are needed, the appropriate ways to deal with them in terms of expressions of concern, corrections and retractions, and the problems that can arise. The seminar is being organized by COPE Council members Irene Hames and Rosemary Shinkai, together with former Vice Chair Sabine Kleinert (Senior Executive Editor of *The Lancet*).

The seminar will include talks:

- Irene Hames will open with an introduction to COPE and a general talk on retractions and correction of the literature.
- Sabine Kleinert will talk on *The Lancet* journals’ experience with retractions, providing insight from the perspective of large journals.
- Ana Marusic, Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Global Health*, will provide an alternative perspective, highlighting the difficulties faced by small journals, particularly in developing countries where there may be political issues.
- A panel of Brazilian editors will relate their experiences of correcting the published research record. The guest panelists are Bruno Caramelli, Editor-in-Chief of *Revista da Associação Médica Brasileira*, Francisco Murilo Zerbini Jr, Editor-in-Chief of *Tropical Plant*

*Pathology*, Charles Pessanha, Editor-in-Chief of *Dados*, Alexander Kellner, Editor-in-chief of *Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciências (Annals of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences)*, and Abel Packer, Director of SciELO.

In addition, there will be:

- Session on the COPE retraction guidelines.
- Breakout workshop session with discussion of case studies.
- Q & A panel made up of European and Brazilian editors and SciELO.
- Opportunities to network and share your experiences and challenges.

The seminar is OPEN to and FREE for all editors, publishers, authors and all those interested in publication ethics. Simultaneous translation English-Portuguese will be available. Details on complete programme, travel agency, and hotels are available at the ABEC website (<http://www.abecbrasil.org.br/>).

REGISTRATION is now open at: [http://www.abecbrasil.org.br/inscricoes\\_curso/inscricoes\\_cope.asp](http://www.abecbrasil.org.br/inscricoes_curso/inscricoes_cope.asp)

### Websites of interest:

- [Brazilian Meeting on Research Integrity, Science and Publication Ethics \(BRISPE\)](#)
- [CAPES – Combate ao Plágio](#)
- [CNPq – Comissão de Integridade na Atividade Científica](#)
- [COPE \(Committee on Publication Ethics\)](#)
- [FAPESP – Boas Práticas Científicas](#)
- [ORI \(US Office of Research Integrity\)](#)
- [Responsible Conduct in the Global Research Enterprise: A Policy Report \(InterAcademy Council and the IAP – the global network of science academies, 2012\)](#)
- [Second World Conference on Research Integrity \(Singapore, 2010\)](#)
- [Third World Conference on Research Integrity \(Montreal, 2013\)](#)

I COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) South American Seminar Theme: "Correcting the literature"			
Hour	Topic	Speaker	Coordinator
12/11/2012 (Monday)			
<b>MORNING</b>			
8h30 – 9h	Registration		
9h - 9h05	Welcome	Sigmar Rode and Rosemary Shinkai	
<b>Session One</b> – chaired by Rosemary Shinkai, Editor-in-Chief <i>Revista Odonto Ciência (Journal of Dental Science)</i>			
9h05 - 9h20	Introduction to COPE	Irene Hames, Editorial Advisor and Consultant, COPE Council Member	Rosemary Shinkai
9h20 - 9h40	Keeping the scholarly record sound: the issues, the problems, and how to get it right	Irene Hames	Rosemary Shinkai
9h40 - 10h	The Lancet journals' experience with retractions	Sabine Kleinert, Senior Executive Editor <i>The Lancet</i> , former Vice-Chair COPE	Rosemary Shinkai
10h - 10h20	COPE Retraction Guidelines and Q&A	Sabine Kleinert	Rosemary Shinkai
10h20 - 10h40	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Session Two</b> – chaired by Irene Hames			
10h40 - 11h20	Retraction issues, small journals	Ana Marusic, Co-editor in Chief, Journal of Global Health, COPE member	Irene Hames
11h20 - 12h30	Discussion Panel with Brazilian Editors of different areas: Bruno Caramelli (Editor-in-Chief of <i>Revista da Associação Médica Brasileira</i> ), Francisco Murilo Zerbini Jr (Editor-in-Chief of <i>Tropical Plant Pathology</i> ), Charles Pessanha (Editor-in-Chief of <i>Dados</i> ), Alexander Kellner (Editor-in-chief of <i>Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciências</i> ), Abel Packer (Director of SciELO)		Irene Hames
12h30 - 14h	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>AFTERNOON</b>			
14h - 15h10	Case studies discussion	Irene Hames and Sabine Kleinert	
15h10 – 15h30	<b>Break</b>		
15h30 - 16h30	<b>Session Three</b> - chaired by Rosemary Shinkai		
15h30 - 16h30	Panel Q & A: Sabine Kleinert, Irene Hames, Ana Marusic, Bruno Caramelli, Francisco Murilo Zerbini Jr, Charles Pessanha, Alexander Kellner, Abel Packer	Benedito Barraviera	
16h30 - 17h	Summary and closing comments	Sigmar Rode and Rosemary Shinkai	



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