



THE VOICE FOUNDATION

Journal of Voice Editorial Meeting
Thursday May 29, 2014, 12:00pm
Westin Philadelphia Hotel
Georgian Room

Total Attendees

<p><u>The Voice Foundation (4)</u></p> <p>Robert T. Sataloff Maria Russo Evelyn Rossow Katie Erikson</p> <p><u>Elsevier (1)</u></p> <p>Stefanie Jewel-Thomas</p> <p><u>International (10)</u></p> <p>Jean Abitbol Mara Behlau Deborah Feijo Abdul-latif Hamdan Shigeru Hirano Karen Kost Johan Sundberg Jan Svec Edwin Yiu Wen Xu</p> <p><u>Resident Editors (3)</u></p> <p>Christian Herbst Jaime Moore Amy Rutt</p>	<p><u>Domestic (27)</u></p> <p>Shaheen Awan Julie Barkmeier-Kraemer Margaret Baroody Mike Benninger Heather Bonilha Linda Carroll Kim Corbin-Lewis Dimitar Deliyski Molly Erickson Stephanie Fort Bud Heuer Norman Hogikyan Amanda Hu Michael Johns Christy Ludlow Nick Maragos Michael Pitman *Gisele Oliveira Sharon Radionoff Bridget Rose Adam Rubin Ron Scherer Brenda Smith Harvey Tucker Nancy Pearl Solomon Miriam van Mersbergen Gayle Woodson</p>
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*New Board Member

- (Sataloff) * Call to Order
 - General Welcome and Introductions Going around the room
- **Publisher's Report (Stefanie Jewel-Thomas) Report Attached**
 - Impact factors for 2013 have not yet been released
 - 56% revenue growth in the last year
 - Due to Science Direct/Electronic usage
 - **Reviewer Study** - Harvard
 - Reviewer Behavior: Four control groups
 - Measured impact of a changed deadline (shortened by 2 weeks)
 - Results showed no impact on the quality of reviews
 - Contact Stefanie for link to study and results
 - Cash incentives (\$100) also reduced review times
- **Status**
 - **Science Direct Usage** is up 17%; high growth between 2009-2013
 - **Print sales** are down, but online subscribers still have strong usage
- **Changes:** Allows searching by article type, images
 - Linked to Medical Taxonomy
 - Also auto-complete
 - **Article usage alerts:** very popular feedback
 - Next year will include more info (ie. social media)
 - Will break down by geographical location
 - **NEW Editorial System** E-vise
 - *Will be able to make changes directly in PDF*
- **Marketing:** new Journal homepage
 - Four successful email campaigns
- **Comments/Questions:**
 - (Sataloff) Encourages all board members to let Pentax know that they are disappointed in their lack of support
 - Online articles vs. print: What's the difference?
 - (Benninger) Do we publish abstracts in the journal? Yes!
 - Sataloff: Better to have abstracts; ensured that there is no quality difference between online and print articles
 - How many "clicks"? - Stefanie said she could find out
 - (Benninger) concerned about surgical articles
 - Surgical articles not getting accepted?
 - Encourage physicians to attend meetings
 - (Sundberg) Always asks institutions about JoV; they say it is too expensive
 - Cost: Any way to bring the cost down?
 - What about NATS? - Not subscribing because it is too expensive
 - Are institutions/teachers getting a subscription discount?
 - (van Mersbergen) Huge push through ASHA to send out voice therapy articles because of insurance issues; this is the reason there are so many voice therapy articles

- Voice Committee put out policy statement that voice therapy is standard care
 - (Sataloff) Paper was written regarding that and can be used to fight insurance policies
- **How global is JoV?**
 - Elsevier: is available in third world countries
 - Hanari: Makes scientific journals available to less developed countries
 - Strengths of being with a large company like Elsevier
- **Review request:** Can reviewers be sent a one week reminder letter?
- **Editorial Board Member Changes**
 - New members added: Gisele Oliveira, PhD, Rima DeFatta, MD, Eva van Leer, PhD, Joel Portnoy, MD
 - Members removed: Manuel Pais Clemente, MD, Ramon Franco, MD, Pamela Harvey, CCC-SLP, Rebecca Leonard, PhD, Blake Simpson, MD.
- **Reviewer Performance Report**
 - *Please click yes or no decision to review or not right away!*
 - Stats are better, but not great
- **New Business**
 - When voting for **best paper**, 1=bad and 100=good
 - PLEASE **update your emails** and make sure that Elsevier does not go to spam!
 - **Resident Editors:**
 - Current Resident Student Editors: Gregory Dion, MD , Karen Hawley, MD , Suzanne King , Elizabeth Heller Murray, PhD Cand. , Matthew Hoffman PhD candidate, Miriam Moraes, SLP, Msc, Angelique Remacle, PhD Cand, Samantha Warhurst, SLP, PhDcand., David Young, MD candidate
 - Christian Herbst: move off resident editor list and onto Ed. Board
 - Resident editors are very successful reviewers
 - If anyone wants to propose a resident editor, they can submit that person
 - Reading others' reviews is GREAT education!
 - (Sataloff) Suggests: have your residents or grad student review and compare the reviews
 - **Intent** of the Journal is to help people publish
 - Much more extensive reviews
 - Scherer: Connection of JoV to Symposium?
 - List of Comparison: JoV published authors vs. attendees
 - Symp faculty vs. published authors
 - **Posters:** Currently allow posters that have been published elsewhere
 - Do it for the international attention
 - Should we still do it? All agreed, yes.
 - Benninger: Likes the posters, "great."
 - Next year: Anyone wanting to be judged **MUST** submit one month in advance
 - Good to have electronic posters for archive
 - Should we separate previously presented posters?
 - Should they be segregated?

- Copyright issues: What are the publication/presentation/citation/copyright issues of making posters available online?
- **Best Papers**
 - Decided to open Best Papers for free every year for a period of time that year
 - Archive all past Best Papers with a link on the jvoice.org homepage and TVF website
 - Should keep award winners for Best Posters
- Don't forget to send your JoV Calendar! (Behlau)
- JoV attitude toward Research Gate
 - The uncorrected proof can be accessed
 - NOT the final published article
 - Copyright problems
 - Elsevier Boycott? Related to ResearchGate
 - Needs easier access to articles
 - Competing with open access? Issues?
 - (Sataloff) burden of cost of publication?
 - Open Access Journals - put it on another agenda! ☺
- **Reviewer Performance Report**
 - Reflects all EES correspondence from May 15, 2013 - May 15, 2014
 - Shows performance history of reviewers (ATTACHED)
 - Editorial board members are required to return their reviews within 21 days
- *Thank you, and welcome to the new board members!*
- **Our next Editorial Board Meeting is set for Thursday, May 28th, 2015 at noon.**