Three Join Science Editor Board

Science Editor is delighted to welcome Katherine M Arnold, Barbara C Good, and John Overbeke to its Editorial Board. The three bring a wide array of experience and perspectives to the publication.

Katherine M Arnold is deputy news editor at the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, which is published twice a month by Oxford University Press. She earned a master’s degree in science and technology journalism from Texas A&M University in 1999. In addition, she has done communications internships at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory and the National Cancer Institute. She has been a CSE member since May 2000 and is a member of the National Association of Science Writers and the American Medical Writers Association.

Barbara C Good, a Council member since 1983, is director of scientific publications for the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, based in Pittsburgh. She began her editorial career at Laboratory Animal Science and has since worked as medical writer or editor in a variety of academic and clinical settings. In 1992 she received a PhD degree in instructional design and technology. She recently was president of the American Medical Writers Association, and she serves on the CSE Publications Committee.

John Overbeke has been executive editor of the Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde (Dutch Journal of Medicine) since 1984. He also is associate professor of medical scientific publishing at the University of Nijmegen. Trained as a surgeon, he is a member of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors and treasurer of the World Association of Medical Editors. He also is past president of the Netherlands Association of Scientific Editors. A Council member since 1986, he is the CSE representative to the European Association of Science Editors.

Arnold, Good, and Overbeke join Ellen W Chu, Poly M Potter, Elaine A Richman, and Mary Ann Schmidt on the Editorial Board. At least one more Board member might be appointed later this year. CSE members who wish to be considered or to recommend others should get in touch with Barbara Gastel, editor, Science Editor, telephone 979-845-6887, fax 979-845-5408, e-mail b-gastel@tamu.edu. Candidates who work outside biology and medicine or might otherwise bring new dimensions to the Board are especially sought.

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Karen Patrias, on behalf of the Style Manual Subcommittee

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