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13 May  **BELS (Board of Editors in the Life Sciences) examination.** Vancouver BC. Registration deadline is 22 April. Contact: Leslie E Neistadt, BELS Registrar, Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation, 6262 Veterans Pkwy, Columbus GA 31909; fax (706) 576-3348; neistadt@hughston.com; www.bels.org.

9-12 May  **Society for Technical Communication annual conference.** Baltimore MD. Contact: stc@stc.org; www.stc.org/conferences.asp.

14-18 May  **CSE 47th Annual Meeting.** Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Vancouver BC. Contact: CSE, 12100 Sunset Hills Rd, Suite 130, Reston VA 20190; (703) 437-4377; fax (703) 435-4390; cse@councilscienceeditors.org; www.councilscienceeditors.org.

2-4 June  **Society for Scholarly Publishing annual meeting.** San Francisco CA. Contact Sherry Edmond, (415) 512-1111; ssp@resourcenter.com.

10-14 October  **12th Conference of the International Federation of Science Editors.** Merida, Yucatan, Mexico; bus.insp.mx/ifse/index.htm.

20 October  **BELS examination.** St Louis MO. Registration deadline is 29 September. See above for contact information.

21-23 October  **AMWA (American Medical Writers Association) 64th Annual Conference.** Adam’s Mark Hotel, St Louis MO. AMWA, 40 W Gude Dr, Suite 101, Rockville MD 20850-1192; (301) 294-5303; fax (301) 294-9006; amwa@amwa.org; www.amwa.org.

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17-21 February  **AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) annual meeting.** Washington DC. Information online at www.aaas.org.

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