2008–2009 CSE Board

Diane Scott-Lichter was installed on 18 May as president of the Council of Science Editors for the 2008-2009 term. Scott-Lichter, a member of the Council since 1987, has chaired the Annual Meeting Program Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Membership Committee, and Editorial Policy Committee. She has spoken at Council annual meetings and contributed reports to Council publications. She is head of the publishing division of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Newly Elected

Christine Laine, senior deputy editor of Annals of Internal Medicine, has been elected CSE vice president for 2008–2009. Laine, who joined the Council in 1999, participated in the CSE Task Force on Authorship: Research Working Group. She also has attended Council retreats on authorship, scientific misconduct, and conflict of interest. She has been a member of the CSE Editorial Policy Committee since 2004.


Harvey Marcovitch, associate editor of the BMJ, has been elected a director of CSE. Marcovitch has been a member of the Editorial Policy Committee since 2005 and contributed to the CSE “White Paper on Promoting Integrity in Scientific Journal Publications”. He spoke at the joint meeting of CSE and the Office of Research Integrity in 2003.

Continuing on the Board

Diane Lang, manager of editorial processes in the Journals Division of the University of Chicago Press, has ascended from vice president to president-elect.

Anna G Trudgett, managing editor of Blood, has ascended from treasurer-elect to treasurer.

Rebecca Benner, managing editor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, continues as secretary.

Christine Arturo, acquisitions and program manager at the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and Devora Krischer, medical editor at CVS Caremark, continue as directors.

Ana Marusic, editor-in-chief of the Croatian Medical Journal, remains on the board as immediate past president.