

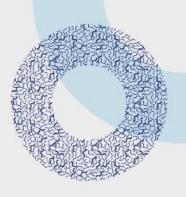


Peer Review:
Understanding and
Harnessing an Imperfect
yet Vital Element in
Academia

10 October 2024

MBK Course Centre Pilestræde 61 1112 Copenhagen

## Session overview



## Thursday, 10 October 2024

Session I A vital, yet imperfect, social construct

Session II Understand the editorial process and its strengths and limitations

Session III Navigate the editorial process effectively as an author

Session IV Conduct peer reviews professionally (and learn when to say no)

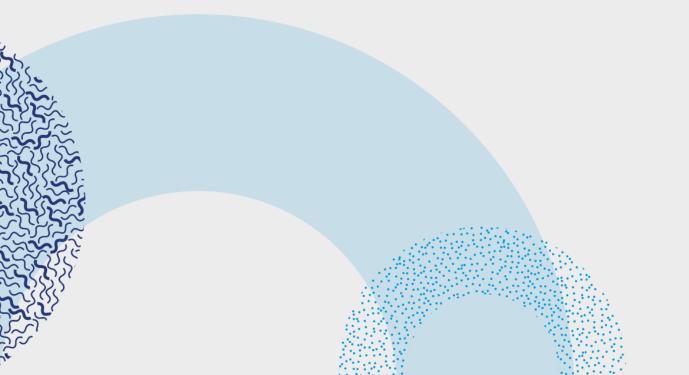
## Programme Thursday, 10 October 2024

| 9:45-10:00  | Registration with coffee, tea and snacks  |
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| 10:00-10:15 | Welcome and meet & greet  |
|             | Education & Networking Manager <b>Gretchen Repasky</b> , Danish Diabetes and Endocrine Academy (DK)   |
| 10:15-11:15 | Session I: A vital, yet imperfect social construct  |
|             | Director <b>Dan Csontos</b> , Elevate Scientific and Elevate Scientific Academy (SE)  |
|             | Learn about the origins, history, role, innovations, strengths, biases, and Al-developments shaping peer review.  |
| 11:15-11:45 | Energizer & break with coffee & tea   |
| 11:45-12:30 | Session II: Understand the editorial process and its strengths and limitations  |
|             | Director <b>Dan Csontos</b> , Elevate Scientific and Elevate Scientific Academy (SE)  |
|             | Understand the editorial processes at journals and the role of editors at different journals (including those at high-profile   |
|             | journals such as <i>Nature</i> ) and learn about the evidence for reviewer and journal-related biases.  |
| 12:30-13:15 | Networking lunch  |
| 13:15-14:30 | Session III: Navigate the editorial process effectively as an author  |
|             | Director <b>Dan Csontos</b> , Elevate Scientific and Elevate Scientific Academy (SE)  |
|             | Understand the role of reviewers, how editorial decisions are taken, types of editorial decisions and what do to in response, and a templated approach to draft rebuttal letters and letters to |



to editors for different situations.

| 14:30-15:00 | Energizer & break with coffee & tea   |
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| 15:00-16:00 | Session IV: How to conduct peer reviews professionally  |
|             | Director <b>Dan Csontos</b> , Elevate Scientific and Elevate Scientific Academy (SE)  |
|             | Understand conflicts of interest, ethical issues, and a step-by-<br>step and efficient workflow to review papers and draft<br>informative, constructive, and professionally worded review<br>reports. |
| 16:00       | End of the workshop   |
| 17:00-19:00 | Dinner  Restaurant RizRaz Store Kannikestræde 19 1169 Copenhagen  |



## Instructor

**Dan Csontos**, Director of Elevate Scientific and Elevate Scientific Academy (SE)

Dan has over 25 years' experience as a researcher, reviewer, and editor. He held editorial positions at Nature and Nature Physics, and was a freelance editor for Nature Communications. In his editorial roles, he was responsible for the editorial decisions on hundreds of research papers and handling the iterative peer review process. He also served as a reviewer for several journals during his postdoctoral years. In his current role at Elevate Scientific, he helps researchers develop and publish high-quality papers that make an impact. He holds a PhD in physics from Lund University.

