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SESSIONS 1-5

SEP 25

The Journal as a System

Explore how people, processes, and purpose work together to shape a scholarly journal.

OCT 2

Editorial Roles and Pathways

Examine editorial responsibilities and routes from peer reviewing into journal leadership.

OCT 9

Peer Review in the Editorial Process

Consider how editors use reviewer feedback to inform fair, constructive decisions.

OCT 23

Editorial Workflow and Decision-Making

Follow manuscripts through editorial review and examine key decision points.

NOV 6

Publication Ethics and Research Integrity

Discuss how editors recognize and respond to ethical concerns in scholarly publishing.

SESSIONS 6-10

NOV 13

Trustworthy and Untrustworthy Journals

Identify practices that help authors and editors assess journal credibility.

NOV 20

Discovery and Visibility

Explore how indexing and discoverability help scholarship reach its readers.

DEC 4

Metrics and Responsible Evaluation

Interpret publishing metrics in context and consider their limits in evaluation.

DEC 11

The Professional Editorial Community

Discover how professional organizations and colleagues support editorial development.

DEC 18

Entering Editorial Leadership

Identify practical next steps toward an editorial role that fits your experience and goals.