

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### NATIONAL SCHOLARLY EDITORS' FORUM MEETING 2016

Hosted by the Academy of Science's Scholarly Publishing Unit

Thursday, 1 September 2016 at the Protea Hotel near the OR Tambo Airport, Johannesburg

Theme: Disruptive trends challenging scholarly publishing

Chairperson: Prof Robin Crewe

#### Morning session:

- 08:30 – 09:30** Registration  
**09:30** Welcome  
**09:40** **ASSAf Business Meeting**  
Susan Veldsman, Director, Scholarly Publishing Unit, ASSAf  
**10:50** Short comfort break  
**11:00** **Round table group discussions\***  
**12:00** Groups report back  
**13:00** Lunch and networking

#### Afternoon session:

- 14:00** **Feedback on the CREST study on journal publishing in South Africa**  
Prof Johann Mouton, Director, CREST  
**15:00** Short comfort break  
**15:10** Questions and answers  
**16:00** **Close**

\* Group discussions on exploring the challenges facing scholarly journal publishing in South Africa. Participants will be invited to work in thematic groups:

- Peer review process
- (Open Access) Online journals
- Succession planning within journals
- Digital publishing tools
- Publishing data sets
- DHET research output policy
- Legal and unethical practices
- Evaluating standing of journal

On registration, please select three groups that you would most like to participate in. Please indicate your choices in order of preference.

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