

## TWAS/BioVisionAlexandria.NXT 2010\*

Saturday, 10 April 2010	
09:00-10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Yehia Zaky</b>, <i>Head, Academic and Cultural Affairs Sector, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Egypt)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ehsan Masood</b>, <i>Editor, the Research Group of Publications (UK)</i></li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Challenges Facing Scientific Publishing in the Developing World</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Ehsan Masood</b>, <i>Editor, the Research Group of Publications (UK)</i>  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Rola Naja</b>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer at Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Adel El Zaim</b>, <i>Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Center (IDRC)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Erik W. Thulstrup</b>, <i>Professor of Chemistry, Department of Science, Systems and Model, Roskilde University (Denmark)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Lila Castellanos-Serra</b>, <i>Senior Researcher, the Cuban Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology CIGB (Cuba)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Prabuddha Ganguli</b>, <i>CEO, Vision, Intellectual Property Right (India)</i></li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-15:30	<p><b>Exploring Ways to Increase the Scientific Output in the Developing World</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Ehsan Masood</b>, <i>Editor, the Research Group of Publications (UK)</i>  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Rola Naja</b>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer at Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Carl Schwarz</b>, <i>Publishing Director for Our Life Science Journals, Elsevier (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Erik W. Thulstrup</b>, <i>Professor of Chemistry, Department of Science, Systems and Model, Roskilde University (Denmark)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Muhammed Afzal</b>, <i>Executive Editor, Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, WHO</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Yasser Elshayeb</b>, <i>Ministry of Higher Education and State for Scientific Research (Egypt)</i></li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Open Access Publishing: A New Approach</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Ehsan Masood</b>, <i>Editor, the Research Group of Publications (UK)</i>  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Rola Naja</b>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer at Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Gaell Mainguy</b>, <i>Director, Publications, The Institute Veolia Environment (France)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ramy Aziz</b>, <i>Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University; Member, International Advisory Group, PLoS and the Editorial Board of PLoS ONE (Egypt)</i></li> </ul>
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Roundtable Discussions: Publishing in the Developing World: A Researcher's View</b> (Multipurpose Hall)</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <b>TWAS-ARO Young Affiliates</b></p>
18:00-19:00	<i>BA Tour</i>

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Sunday, 11 April 2010	
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Academic Publishing Methods and Challenges. How to Overcome them?</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <u>Dianna Derhak</u>, <i>Founder Chief Executive of DNA International Consultancy (USA)</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <u>Rola Naja</u>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer at Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Barbara Timmermann</b>, <i>Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, School of Pharmacy, University of Kansas (USA)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Graham Rook</b>, <i>Professor, Medical Microbiology, University College London (UK)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Heba Kassem</b>, <i>Director, Clinical Genomics Center, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</i></li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	<p><i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i></p>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Towards New Approaches for Publishing in the Developing World</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <u>Heba Kassem</u>, <i>Director, Clinical Genomics Center, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria (Egypt)</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <u>Rola Naja</u>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer at Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dianna Derhak</b>, <i>Founder Chief Executive of DNA International Consultancy (USA)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Pierre Mansourian</b>, <i>President, International Commission on Medical Sciences EOLSS, WHO</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Sioux Cumming</b>, <i>Program Officer, Publishing, International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications INASP (UK)</i></li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Science Communication to the Public</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Co-organized with the British Council Egypt</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <u>Julia Race</u>, <i>Deputy Director, British Council (UK)</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <u>Sherif Nour El-Din</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Fame lab Project</b>, <i>Egypt Finalists</i></li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
14:00-14:30	<p><b>Reporting and Recommendations</b> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <u>Ramy Aziz</u>, <i>Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University; Member, International Advisory Group, PLoS and the Editorial Board of PLoS ONE (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Rola Naja</b>, <i>Associate Professor at ESIEE-Paris and Lecturer, Lebanese University (Lebanon)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Dianna Derhak</b>, <i>Founder Chief Executive of DNA International Consultancy (USA)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Erik W. Thulstrup</b>, <i>Professor of Chemistry, Department of Science, Systems and Model, Roskilde University (Denmark)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Lila Castellanos-Serra</b>, <i>Senior Researcher, The Cuban Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology CIGB (Cuba)</i></li> </ul>