# NIMS Library Open Seminar

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茨城県つくば市千現 1-2-1 8 階中セミナー室

13:30 - 15:30 pm

NIMS Sengen Site, Seminar Room on 8F

# Scientific Publishing in 100 mins - tips and trends

1. 'Successful Scientific Publishing – articles and books'



Dr. Phil Meyler

Director, Science, Technology and Medicine, Cambridge University Press

2. 'Writing research papers: practical steps to effective communication'



Dr. Jeffrey Robens

Senior Editor, Edanz Group Japan

3 'Current Trends in Journal'



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## About the talk and speakers



Phil Meyler received a PhD in physics from the University of Oxford. He has worked in scientific publishing for over 22 years, 7 of those in the US. He has worked at John Wiley & Sons, but the majority of his career has been with Cambridge University Press, where he is currently Publishing Development Director for Science, Technology and Medicine.

#### Outline:

Talk 1: Current landscape in scientific publishing. It will outline the steps involved in submitting a journal article, including peer review, and give practical guidance on ensuring that the article is accepted. It will also cover the procedure for publishing a book, from the preparation of an effective proposal through to acceptance and publication.

Talk 3: In the past twenty years, journal publishing has evolved from being a print-based medium to one of predominantly digital delivery. More recently, new approaches, such as open access, have further changed how scientists communicate in some disciplines. This session will give an overview of these developments, and provide an opportunity to discuss how they affect today's researchers.



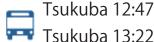
Jeffrey Robens is an experienced researcher, author, and reviewer with a diverse background in the life sciences. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the United States, and has worked at various institutes and universities in Singapore and Japan. In his current role as Senior Research Consultant and Education Group Leader at Edanz, Dr Robens gives training and education seminars worldwide for authors whose first language is not English to improve their manuscript writing. His presentation covers the basics of scientific publishing and the entire process of writing and getting a manuscript accepted.

#### Outline:

Talk 2: Using sample papers from NIMS, sample corrections and guidance from a copyeditor (will include various aspects of grammar, language use, tenses, readability) / General concept of effective communication in a paper / Some practical do's and don'ts / 'Journal Selector' - thinking process behind selecting a journal

### NIMS Shuttle

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