



Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute's
**Fundamentals of Navigating
the Peer Review Process
by Vision Journal Editors**

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Virtual Course: Livestream via Zoom



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Fundamentals of Navigating the Peer Review Process by Vision Journal Editors

DESCRIPTION

Peer review is a critical component to the process of reporting research. This component includes reviewing manuscripts as well as overseeing the peer review process by editors and editorial board members. While these processes are important skills and services to the scientific community, navigating the art of peer review and editor tasks can be a daunting process, considering the scarcity of formal, training opportunities within the realm of vision research. Understanding these processes can be important to authors, reviewers, editorial board members, and editors. This course aims to bridge this crucial gap, guided by the expertise of Editors in Chief from prestigious vision science journals (American Journal of Ophthalmology, Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, JAMA Ophthalmology, Ophthalmology, Ophthalmology Science, Optometry and Vision Science, and Translational Vision Science & Technology). Through a blend of didactic instruction and engaging roundtable discussions, this course will unveil the nuances of effective peer review and the peer review process in ophthalmology and vision science.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for ophthalmologists, optometrists, and ophthalmic allied health professionals.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe the key components and purpose of the journal peer review process, including reviewer roles and editorial decision making.
- Apply a structured and effective approach to critically evaluating a scientific manuscript.
- Develop clear, constructive, and actionable peer review reports that effectively support both authors and journal editors.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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The Johns Hopkins University has approved this activity for **3.25 contact hours** for non-physicians.



General Information

REGISTRATION

Zoom Learners: Saturday, July 25, 2026 * 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

LOCATION

Virtual via Zoom: Sign in by 8:50am

FEES

Register Online:

hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=67861

Methods of Payment: Learners must register and submit full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments can only be accepted if made by learners via credit card through the online portal by 5:00 p.m. ET on the first day of the activity. The registration fee includes instructional materials and access to recorded lecture for 1- year.

Registration Fee – For CME Credit- \$125

Registration Fee – No Credit- \$50

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by July 21, 2026, call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

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SYLLABUS AND LOG IN INFORMATION

The syllabus and Zoom Webinar link will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App one week prior to the activity start date. To access, please visit our website.

CME Website:

<https://hopkinscme.cloud-cme.com>

(Sign In, Click My CME tab, Click Syllabus)

HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

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General Information

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Program

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

8:45 - 9:00 Sign in to Zoom

General Session

- 9:00 - 9:05 **Welcome**
Michael Chiang, MD on behalf of the Council of Vision Editors
- 9:05 - 9:10 **Conference Goals**
Matilda Chan, MD, PhD
- 9:10 - 9:25 **Fundamentals of Peer Review for Reviewers**
Emily Chew, MD
- 9:25 - 9:40 **Fundamentals of Peer Review for Editors and Authors**
Joseph Carroll, PhD
- 9:40 - 9:50 **Questions, Answers & Discussion**
Emily Chew, MD and Joseph Carroll, PhD
- 9:50 - 10:20 **Panel: Challenges of Peer Review Part I**
Moderator: Richard Parrish, MD
Panel: Editors and Editorial Board Members
- 10:20 - 10:35 **Break**
- 10:35 - 10:50 **Journal Roles in Scientific Reproducibility and Data Sharing**
Michael Chiang, MD
- 10:50 - 11:05 **Role of Artificial Intelligence in Journals and Peer Review**
Neil Bressler, MD
- 11:05 - 11:15 **Questions, Answers & Discussion**
Michael Chiang, MD and Neil Bressler, MD
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Ethical Challenges in the Peer Review Process**
Bennie Jeng, MD
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Panel: Issues for International Authors and Reviewers**
Moderator: Neil Bressler, MD
Panel: Editors and Editorial Board Members
- 11:45 - 11:55 **Questions, Answers & Discussion**
Bennie Jeng, MD and Jun Kong, MD, PhD
- 11:55 - 12:10 **Panel: Challenges of Peer Review Part 2**
Moderator: Roy Chuck, MD, PhD
Panel: Editors and Editorial Board Members
- 12:10 - 12:25 **Panel: Frequently Asked Questions by Vision Editor Fellows**
Moderators: Michael Twa, OD, PhD
Panel: Editors and Editorial Board Members
- 12:25 - 12:30 **Closing Remarks, CME Credit and Access to Talks**
Neil Bressler, MD and Jun Kong, MD, PhD
- 12:30 Adjourn

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