

RESOURCES FOR PEER REVIEWERS

I. Basic articles and guides for peer review from other journals

1. Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine

Peer Reviewing for the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine:

What Does It Take? Anne Victoria Neale, Kendra L. Schwartz, and Marjorie A. Bowman

J Am Board Fam Med 2006 19: 643-647.

<http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/reprint/19/6/643>

[4 page article on how to do peer review]

2. BMJ's Guidance for Peer Reviewers

<http://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-reviewers/guidance-peer-reviewers>

[2-page overview, with links to other resources]

3. BMJ's How to peer review a manuscript

<http://www.bmj.com/sites/default/files/attachments/resources/2011/07/moher.pdf>

[8-page document]

4. Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (JAMA Pediatrics)

Reviewing Manuscripts for Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine

Peter Cummings, MD, MPH; Frederick P. Rivara, MD, MPH

Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med. 2002 Jan;156(1):11-13. doi:10.1001/archpedi.156.1.11.

<http://archpedi.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=191358>

[3-page article on the basics of peer review. *Not open access*]

II. Comprehensive modules and online courses

[More than the average person would want to delve into, but comprehensive resources for trainers or those wanting to read extensively]

5. Elsevier's guide for peer reviewers

<http://www.elsevier.com/reviewers/reviewer-guidelines#youve-been-asked-to-review>

[Comprehensive online module on all aspects of peer review]

6. An Instructional Guide for Peer Reviewers of Biomedical Manuscripts

<http://www3.us.elsevierhealth.com/extractor/graphics/em-acep/index.html>

[Comprehensive course, with slides, lectures, and resources, on how to do peer review.]

III. Background resources for further reading or training

7. Cochrane's Online Course on Journal Peer Review

Translating Critical Appraisal of a Manuscript into Meaningful Peer Review

<http://eyes.cochrane.org/free-online-course-journal-peer-review>

[Comprehensive, detailed series of lectures and slide sets on various aspects of critical appraisal].

8. BMJ's online course on How to Read a Paper

<http://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-readers/publications/how-read-paper>

[Extensive course on critical appraisal of the medical literature; not confined to peer review].

9. COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) Ethical guidelines for peer reviewers

http://publicationethics.org/files/Ethical_guidelines_for_peer_reviewers_0.pdf

10. International Congress on Peer Review (annual meeting)

<http://www.peerreviewcongress.org/index.html>

[Annual meeting on peer review, with published summaries and articles].

11. Peer review theme issues in JAMA from the International Congress on Peer Review

<http://www.peerreviewcongress.org/previous.html>

[Resources for peer reviewers—AFP Peer Reviewer's Guide]