# The Future of Scholarly Scientific Communication Part 1

20–21 April 2015

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<td><strong>‘The future of scholarly scientific communication’</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Professor Geoffrey Boulton FRS</td>
<td><strong>‘Measuring science – how should research and impact be assessed?’</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Professor Dave Garner FRS</td>
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<td><strong>09.00</strong></td>
<td>Welcome from the President, Sir Paul Nurse</td>
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| 09.25 | **What are the issues?**  
• Deborah Shorley (formerly Imperial College London)  
• Dr Robert Parker (RSC)  
• Dr Gary Eroniuk (GSK) | 09.30 | **Roundtable break-out sessions: Introduction from Robert Kiley** |
| 14.00 | Debate: Is peer review fit for purpose?  
• Professor Georgina Mace CBE FRS  
• Dr Richard Smith (formerly BMJ) | 14.00 | Why do we need to measure research quality?  
• Professor Richard Jones FRS  
• Dr Marion Boland (SFI) |
| **09.55** | Discussion | **14.30** | Analysing suggested reforms of peer review in small groups |
| **10.45** | Break | **11.00** | Break |
| **11.15** | **How might the future develop?**  
• Sir Nigel Shadbolt (Open Data Institute)  
• David Lambert (Internet2)  
• Dr Ritu Dhand (Nature) | 11.30 | Feedback from breakout groups |
| 16.00 | **Future developments, evolution and alternatives**  
• Dr Richard Sever (CSHP)  
• Elizabeth Marincola (CEO, PLOS)  
• Jan Velterop | 15.30 | How is research best evaluated?  
• Dr Steven Hill (HEFCE)  
• Dr Bernd Pulverer (Editor, EMBO J)  
• Dr Ewan Birney FRS (EBI) |
| **11.45** | Discussion | **16.00** | Discussion |
| **12.30** | LUNCH | **16.20** | Closing remarks |
| **20.00** | CLOSE | **16.30** | CLOSE |

* Dinner is kindly sponsored by the Wellcome Trust and is hosted by Professor Alex Halliday FRS. After dinner speaker: Dr Randy Schekman ForMemRS.