

The March 20 Open Meeting: What We Heard Today-Preliminary Analysis

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Predominant Themes in Today's Meeting

- Copyright
 - Adequate protection of publisher rights
 - Publication agreements to support the policy
- Implementation timetable
 - Too fast – need rulemaking
 - Move forward now
- Financial impact on publishers
 - Adverse
 - None



Predominant Themes in Today's Meeting

- Article Submission
 - Different versions of articles in circulation
 - Submission methods
- Communication and collaboration
 - NIH instructions are largely effective
 - NIH has left open questions on the Policy
 - Stakeholder efforts to educate authors



Predominant Themes in Today's Meeting

- Public Impact
 - Public Access costs divert funds from research
 - Benefits to science and health
- Delay period
 - Too short
 - Too long
- Role of Publishers
 - Value added by publishers
 - Duplication of efforts with publishers



Further Analysis

- We will analyze the transcript of today's comments with the other pre-meeting comments received, and with the RFI results
- The transcript and video cast will be posted to: <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm>
- NIH's Report on the Meeting, Pre-Meeting Comments and the RFI will be issued by September 30, 2008



Public Access Request for Information

March 31-May 31,2008

- NIH continues to seek information from the public, including all stakeholders, about the NIH Public Access Policy, (NOT-OD-05-022) , and as revised by the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts (NOT-OD-08-033 NIH) to incorporate requirements in PL 110-161.
- Target Dates: March 31-May 31, 2008
- Submit and View Comments:
<http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm>



Thank You for Your Input

- Look for the RFI (to be announced in the Federal Register):

<http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm>

- Please review other stakeholder comments at <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm>

- We very much appreciate your energy and your feedback!

