

Second Annual United Scientific Group Editors Association (USGEA) Meeting

The second edition of United Scientific Group Editors Association meeting was successfully concluded on September 09, 2016, Baltimore, USA.

The discussion points and the resolutions taken are as under:

- Update on the current status of the journal, papers recently published and in peer review, progress of journal, etc.
- Open Access publication and Changing Publication Practices
- Article promotion and sharing of published works on social platforms
- Journal distribution or circulation strategies
- Indexing plans, impact factor, special issues, and evaluating possible new editorial board members
- Discussion on journal milestones, conference, and achievements
- Planning of conferences in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Councils
- Improvement of scientific program with more emphasis on science and technology

All the resolutions put forward by the members were adopted, in particular:

- We posted fully transparent procedures and policies that seek to be in line with the guidance from the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), ICMJE, WAME.
- Journal statistics for the year 2016 has been updated on webpages.

