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Name: **COPE: Committee on Publication Ethics Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors**

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Purpose: To ensure best practice of journal editors.

Focus: Publication

Governance: The COPE Council meets quarterly. Members include editors, writers, publishers, ethicists and lawyers, among others. In 2007, COPE applied to become a charity; in February 2008, it was granted charity status. *No further information published.*

Finance: Unknown

Methods:	In 2006, COPE published a series of flowcharts to guide editors through the steps of due process in dealing with straightforward cases of suspected misconduct. Thereafter, work started on updating this Code of Conduct and writing the Best Practice Guidelines (an extension of the Code as a gold standard to which to aspire). <i>No further information published.</i>
Updates:	Periodically
Maintenance:	The development and updating of guidelines is an ongoing process. <i>No further information published.</i>
Feedback?	Yes
Feedback use:	To update guidelines.
Evaluation?	Unknown
Verification:	Updated by WDG
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