

## **Predatory Academic Journals and Conferences**

**An online webinar**

**19 November 2021, 10:00-12:00 CET**

### **Webinar Objectives:**

1. To raise awareness of predatory journals and conferences in the region
2. To help researchers practice due diligence to minimise their (and their students') risk
3. To discuss the threat of predatory practices and why addressing them is so important
4. To preview some of the recommendations of the IAP study on predatory academic practices.

**10:00-10:10**    **Welcome and introduction** – Professor Christina Moberg, EASAC President  
Moderators – Christiane Diehl (EASAC Executive Director) and Tracey Elliott (IAP Project Director) - lead pre-webinar “live” poll of participants.

**10:10-10:30**    **Introducing predatory journals and conferences: learning from the IAP study** - IAP Working Group members [pre-recorded]

**10:30-11:50**    **Panel discussion: predatory academic practices in the European research community**

Up to five-minute interventions each on their personal insights and/or national contexts, and response to the IAP study.

- Professor Diane Negra, IAP Working Group member (Ireland)
- Professor Stefan Eriksson, IAP Working Group member (Sweden)
- Professor Wim van Saarloos, Incoming EASAC President (Netherlands)
- Professor Donald Dingwell, EASAC Council Member (Academia Europaea)
- Professor Mats Gyllenberg, EASAC Council Member (Finland)
- Dr Anna Czarnecka, Member of Polish Young Academy (Poland)
- Dr Marc Creus, GYA Alumnus (Switzerland)

Moderated by Christiane Diehl and Tracey Elliott

**Interactive questions and answers** with online registrants.

**11:50-12:00**    **Closing remarks** – Tracey Elliott and Christiane Diehl

- Forthcoming IAP report and IAP small grants programme
- Short post-webinar poll to assist webinar evaluation