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While this meeting is intended principally for those who currently review *BJA* manuscripts and those who would be interested in doing so in future, the content will be relevant to those who peer-review manuscripts for other journals. The

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