

# BDR SEMINAR (Kobe & online hybrid)

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13:00-14:00

1F Auditorium, DB Building C, Kobe / Broadcast online via Zoom

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## Behind the Scenes at Cell Press

### Summary

You may wonder how manuscripts are considered and evaluated at Cell Press journals. How do editors determine whether a manuscript is sent for external review? How are the reviewers chosen, and how do editors make a decision based on the comments they receive? Should you contact your editor for advice on your revision plan? When is it worth appealing a decision? I will answer these questions and more, and will give you insight into the processes behind the scenes at Cell Press, including how journals and editors work together on 'transfers'. I will share some tips about how you, in writing your manuscript, can help your editor help you experience an efficient and constructive editorial and review process. I would like to share with you the mission of Cell Systems and will also be happy to answer questions about our sister journals. I will also share some of my personal experiences as an editor along with tips about what to consider if you think an editorial career might be a good fit for you, and how to go about becoming a scientific editor. Most importantly, I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.