Investing in the future of post publication peer review

Increases in content

There has been double digit year on year growth in F1000Prime content since 2011. F1000Prime, on average, publishes in excess of 1500 article recommendations per month. In response to this sustained growth in coverage F1000 has made significant investments to ensure the continued delivery of high calibre content to F1000Prime users.

F1000Prime Journal Clubs - Beta Launch late 2013

F1000Prime Journal clubs is a major new product launch which provides a platform for registered users from subscribing institutes to create, manage, archive and share the outputs of their own journal clubs. The product is in the late stages of testing by Faculty Members and we are receiving excellent feedback on its features, which include:

» Use the online calendar to schedule and keep track of all club meetings, and select the presenter.

» Track the progress of each club meeting via the journal club meeting’s homepage.

» Upload and record audiovisual resources or notes that you want to use during the club meeting.

» Use the clever figure extractor feature to grab images from article PDFs to illustrate your presentation in advance.

» The meeting report is written online by the presenter, and club members can comment in real time.

» Subscribers of F1000Prime will also be offered a list of suggested articles based on their existing user profiles on F1000Prime.
Improved home page and user experience

In September 2013 there will an entirely redesigned F1000Prime home page, which puts individual personalisation and customisation central to the experience of the website. The focus is on simpler, faster and more relevant subsequent visits to F1000Prime. The new home page has been designed, with the involvement of scientists and clinicians who use F1000Prime, to intuitively guide users into creating a personalised homepage. Their unique homepage will display F1000Prime article recommendations relevant to the individual, and act as a personal table of contents of highly relevant papers indexed in PubMed. This improved service will also be a driver for further improving usage of F1000Prime, helping to continue deliver the historically low cost per view most Swiss consortia members achieve.

Outreach Directors

Outreach Directors Eva Amsen and Iain Hrynaszkiewicz lead our user engagement and education initiatives, which inform the development of F1000's publishing services for life scientists and clinicians. They also are involved in advocacy and partnership building to increase usage and utility of content. And, in building a global community of F1000 Specialists (http://f1000.com/specialists) who will deliver on-site training and talks for users and librarians.

http://f1000.com/prime