



IOS Press

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Celebrating 35 Years of IOS Press!

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Amsterdam, NL – [IOS Press](#), publisher of scientific, technical, and medical (STM) journals and books, kicked off the celebration of its 35th anniversary on March 31, 2022, when friends and colleagues gathered for a symposium at De Balie in Amsterdam to honor this landmark occasion.



Einar Fredriksson, PhD, IOS Press director (photo credit: Philip Jong Loy)

Einar Fredriksson, PhD, IOS Press founder and director: “Over the course of the past 35 years we have certainly witnessed substantial change across all facets of the scholarly publishing landscape – from the transition from a print to a digital environment driven by technological advancements, only some of which were foreseen by visionaries in our field, the accelerating movement towards open access and shared data initiatives, to the mergers and acquisitions that reshaped the global STM publishing industry.

"We are humble about what we have achieved so far, but not about our objectives as we navigate this changing environment. I am proud to say that IOS Press has been able to adapt and has flourished, successfully transforming some challenges into opportunities along the way. I would like to thank our community of authors, editors, reviewers, and readers and our business partners for the support they have provided throughout our

[35-year history](#). And I would like to thank my IOS Press colleagues, past and present, for their many contributions to our success.”



The symposium was held at De Balie in Amsterdam on March 31, 2022 (photo credit: Philip Jong Loy)

The symposium featured several speakers who shared their personal views on the future of science publishing. Topics covered technology and artificial intelligence (AI), and the Editors-in-Chief of some of our most prominent journals spoke about their experiences guiding publications in the fields of cancer research, life sciences, and statistics.

The first session began with a fascinating demonstration of the IOS Press linked data portal [LD Connect](#), with dynamic visuals covering 35 years of IOS Press’ publications (see the "Country Race" visualization of article output from 1987 to 2020 [here](#)). The Tech Session continued with five inspiring presentations on intriguing topics such as the potential collaboration between humans and AI with regard to science publishing, the future of publishing technology, and technical advancements for the industry. A recurring theme in several presentations was “nanopublications” ([read about this in our recent Labs blog post](#)).

The second session presented by key Editors-in-Chief of our journals included personal perspectives that provided insights into the origins of these titles, successful editorial practices, and tips for nurturing relationships with journal communities.

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About IOS Press

IOS Press is an independent international scientific, technical, medical (STM) publishing house established in 1987 in Amsterdam. We produce around 90 journals and 70 books annually in a broad range of subject categories, primarily specializing in biomedical and life sciences (including neurosciences, medical informatics, cancer research, rehabilitation) and physical sciences (including computer sciences, artificial intelligence, engineering). In addition, we offer specialized services that support scientific advancement. www.iospress.com