

Heather Joseph Appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of BioOne

On 1 August 2000, Heather Joseph joined BioOne as President and Chief Operating Officer. After beginning her publishing career working for a newspaper in Washington, D.C., Ms. Joseph has spent the last 10 years in scholarly publishing. In her work for both nonprofit and commercial publishers, she has concentrated on the challenge of bringing together scholarly traditions and emerging technologies.

From her role with the American Astronomical Society where she helped create one of the first fully electronic journals (*The Electronic Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 1995) to her most recent work creating a system to peer review and publish multimedia content in the journal *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, Ms. Joseph has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of collaborations among the publishing, technical, and library communities.

She is particularly interested in collaborations that challenge traditional publishing boundaries, and in exploring their potential economic effects. She has worked closely with the staff at the NLM/NCBI, helping to launch the PubMed Central initiative by becoming the first journal publisher to commit full content to the project.

Ms. Joseph is also an active participant in several professional societies, currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Society for Scholarly Publishing, and as a member of the Program Committee for the upcoming meeting of the Council of Science Editors.

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