**Seminar Announcement**
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**Speaker:** Dr Thomas Schwarz-Romond  
Senior editor, EMBOJ

**Title:** “EMBO/The EMBO Journal: scientific publishing from the perspective of an academic organization”

**Date:** 20 October 2014 (Monday)  
**Time:** 11.00am – 12.00pm  
**Venue:** Aspiration Theatrette, Matrix Level 2M, Biopolis  
**Hosts:** Dr Nick Barker  
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**Abstract of the Seminar:**

My talk will briefly summarize EMBO’s organizational aim and activities. I will provide an overview of EMBO press and the four titles published (EMBO Journal/EMBOreports/Molecular Systems Biology/EMBO Mol Medicine). I will explain the Editorial Process as run at The EMBO Journal to outline responsibility and daily routines of a scientific editor. Finally, I will present novel features that we implemented into the publishing process at EMBO.

**About the Speaker:**

After working as a Research fellow at the Karolinska Institute Stockholm from 1995-96, Thomas completed his PhD in 2002 with Walter Birchmeier at the Max Delbrueck Center Berlin, where he identified and characterized a novel component of the Wnt signaling pathway. From 2003-2006 he worked as an EMBO- and Marie Curie- postdoctoral fellow at the MRC-LMB Cambridge, UK with Mariann Bienz, researching the molecular mechanism of Wnt-signal transduction. In 2006, Thomas joined the EMBO journal as editor and was subsequently promoted to his present position of Senior Editor in 2011.