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Dr. Smith is Managing Editor of *Science Translational Medicine*, launched in October 2009. She came to this position from the journal Cell, where she was the founding Editor of the Leading Edge section with responsibility for all front end content, the popular SnapShot format and the Cell podcast. Prior to her time at Cell, Orla was Biology Perspectives Editor at *Science* where she also handled and edited manuscripts on neurodegenerative disease research. She began her career in scientific publishing as News and Views Editor at the journal *Nature Medicine*. Orla has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, and did postdoctoral work on the cell and molecular biology of stem cells at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Dr. Grocholski handles and edits manuscripts in geology, geophysics, geochemistry, and materials science. Before working as an editor, Brent made measurements on materials at extreme conditions. He was a Peter Buck fellow at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution where he researched the Earth’s rocky mantle. He received his Ph.D. in Earth and Planetary Science at the University of California-Berkeley and did postdoctoral work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.