8:30 - 9:00  Registration & Breakfast  (Grand Foyer)

9:00 - 9:15  Welcome & Introductions ft. Acquisition Questions  (Grand Ballroom)
Aries COO Jennifer Fleet welcomes attendees and addresses questions regarding the Aries acquisition.

9:15 - 10:15  Overview of Versions 16.0 and 16.1  (Grand Ballroom)

10:15 - 11:00  Feature Workshop
An interactive workshop to brainstorm ideas for enhancing the Author, Reviewer, and Editor workflow experience. Bring your development wish list!

11:00 - 11:15  Coffee Break  (Grand Foyer)

11:15 - 12:15  Feature Workshop Presentations  (Grand Ballroom)
Sharing and discussion of the top-ranked Feature Workshop ideas.

12:15 - 1:15  Lunch  (Skyline Ballroom)

1:15 - 4:15  EM Bootcamp  (Queen Mary)
A thorough introduction or refresher for those administering Editorial Manager. This session examines EM functionality from the viewpoints of Author, Editor, Reviewer, and editorial office staff. Ideal for new users.

1:15 - 2:00  (A) Effective Communication in EM: Letters & More  (Grand Ballroom)
How to communicate effectively with Authors, Editors, and Reviewers in EM. Featuring new letter functionality such as people-based correspondence history, improved drop-box, and more.
(B) ORCID Update  (Olympia)
See what new functionality the ORCID/EM integration has to offer, featuring Alice Meadows of ORCID.
(C) Introduction to EAR  (Michelangelo)
A friendly introduction to Editorial Manager’s reporting suite, EAR – beginners only.

2:05 - 3:00  (A) Transactional API & other APIs  (Grand Ballroom)
Details and use cases on recent purpose-built and generic Editorial Manager API’s. These APIs allow publishers to better integrate peer review workflow with in-house and trusted third-party applications.
(B) Inviting Reviewers  (Olympia)
Explore the diverse options for Reviewer search and invitation in EM.
(C) EAR Reporting Use Case I  (Michelangelo)
Learn about Editorial Manager’s reporting suite EAR through relevant use cases.

3:00 - 3:15  Coffee Break  (Grand Foyer)

3:15 - 4:15  (A) Analytics Showcase  (Grand Ballroom)
Analytics integrations are forthcoming in Editorial Manager. Hear more about plans for integration and how analytics can improve your workflow. Featuring guest speaker Jason Roberts of Origin Editorial, LLC.
(B) Custom Questions in EM  (Olympia)
Discover how to create custom questions for Authors, co-Authors, Editors, and Reviewers, featuring new Editor Form Questionnaire functionality.
(C) EAR Reporting Use Case II  (Michelangelo)
Learn about Editorial Manager’s reporting suite EAR through relevant use cases.

4:15 - 5:15  From Making Discoveries to Sharing Knowledge: How Researchers Navigate the Publishing Process  (Grand Ballroom)
Keynote presentation by Milka Kostic, Ph.D. of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

5:15 - 7:00  Cocktails and Networking  (Skyline Ballroom)
Network with industry colleagues over snacks and cocktails.

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8:30 - 9:00  Breakfast (Grand Foyer)

9:00 - 9:05  Recap and Welcome (Grand Ballroom)

9:05 - 10:20  Panel Discussion: FAIR Data, Data Deposit Requirements and Repositories (Grand Ballroom)
Aries Director of Product Management Tony Alves moderates a discussion on open data, data deposit requirements, FAIR data principles, and how repositories are responding to this new focus on data.

10:25 - 12:30  ProduXion Manager User Group (Queen Mary)
All about PM, this session will cover functionality, feedback, and reporting.

10:25 - 11:25  (A) Transfers: Preprint Servers, MECA & More (Olympia)
Overview of available transfer functionality including transfer to/from preprint servers, MECA-compliant intersystem transfer and more.
(B) Editor Assignment Functionality (Grand Ballroom)
A deep dive into assignment options such as Editor Chains, Suggest Editor and Editor Substitution.
(C) Configuration Audit & Consultation Workshop (Michelangelo)
Bring your questions for our expert Account Coordinators in this interactive, discussion-based session. Learn about the efficient features you may be missing out on.

11:30 - 12:30  (A) Transparent and Open Peer Review (Olympia)
A look at the nuances of various models of open peer review and possibilities for configuration in Editorial Manager.
(B) XML Bootcamp: What is XML? (Michelangelo)
A basic, beginner-level overview of XML and its role in scholarly publishing.
(C) Task Manager Overview (Grand Ballroom)
Get an overview of Task Manager, Aries’ new product which supports editorial and submission tasks such as language edits, copyright checks, preprint server deposit and more.

12:30 - 1:30  Lunch (Skyline Ballroom)

1:30 - 2:30  (A) Identity Confidence Check & People Record Management (Grand Ballroom)
See how EM’s Identity Confidence Check can be optimized for your individual workflow needs. Plus, learn more about other helpful identity management tools such as detailed people notes.
(B) PM Bootcamp (Olympia)
Just starting out with ProduXion Manager, or interested in learning more? This session provides a basic overview and introduction.
(C) Update on LiXuid (Michelangelo)
Hear more about the forthcoming features of LiXuid Manuscript.

2:30 - 3:00  The Road Ahead: 17.0 & Beyond (Grand Ballroom)
Hear what’s on the development roadmap for releases beyond version 17.0.

3:00 - 3:30  Final coffee break (Grand Foyer)
Don’t forget to grab your EMUG mug before heading home!