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UKSG Transfer Code of Practice: A Collaborative Project to Improve Journal Transfers Webinar

In January NASIG's Continuing Education Committee worked with UKSG to co-sponsor the Transfer Code of Practice webinar. Ed Pentz (CrossRef), chair of the UKSG Transfer Working Group, organized and moderated the event. One of the goals of the Transfer Code of Practice is to "ensure that journal content remains easily accessible by librarians and readers when there is a journal transfer." Nancy Marie Beals, electronic resources librarian at Wayne State University Libraries, provided the librarian view of Transfer. Nancy shared her "nightmare" experience of dealing with journal transfers and encouraged librarians to pressure publishers to comply with Transfer. Yvonne Campfens, executive vice president of eOperations at Springer, provided the publisher view of Transfer.

Yvonne discussed the differences and the issues involved in journal transfers, and endorsed the Transfer Code of Practice. For more information on the Transfer Code of Practice and to see which publishers are already participating, go to the UKSG Transfer web site:

<http://www.uksg.org/transfer>. If you missed this informative webinar, then you can find the presentation slides on slide share at:

<http://www.slideshare.net/epentz/uksgn>.