

Abstract**Robert Terry****Open Access: a funder's perspective from the Wellcome Trust**

The Wellcome Trust is a leading advocate for open access to the research literature. It was the first funder of research to introduce a grant condition requiring Trust-funded authors to deposit their research papers into an open repository - PubMed Central. This talk will summarise the background to the Trust's development of its open access policy including: the economics of open access publishing, the costs and mechanisms of supporting open access as part of the research budget, the benefits of a subject based repository and the long-term vision of integrating the research literature with research data.