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Need for Expertise: Peer Review

- All book projects are peer reviewed:
 - -Two peer reviews of proposal, sample materials.
 - -Two peer reviews of final manuscripts.
- Challenging identifying and securing peer reviewers, especially in certain disciplines and given workloads of experts.
- One potential role of The Academy members would be to
 - Review proposals in specific areas
 - Help identify peer reviewers in specific areas
 - Liaise between clinicians and JHUP



Need for Expertise: Editorial Board

- Our project approval process includes two boards:
 - Editorial Projects Review Board, consisting of sales, marketing, editorial, senior management team members.
 - Faculty Editorial Board, consisting of three members from public health, internal medicine, psychiatry.
 - Board ensures that editors follow peer review process and are a check/balance.
 - Both boards are 'protective' of authors,
 the university, the public/consumers.
 - Potential interest in expanding board to include other specialty areas, nurses: The Academy??

