



Navigating Scientific Publishing in Communications Biology

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ABSTRACT

In this talk, Dr Ophelia Yashan Bu, Associate Editor at Communications Biology will help to demystify the life science publishing landscape in Nature Portfolio journals. Ophelia will provide an overview of Commsbio and the general workflow of manuscript handling, talk about how editors select papers for peer review, the editors' roles in the publication process and answer questions you may have about the editorial process.

BIOGRAPHY

Ophelia Yashan Bu received her PhD in 2022 from the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, where she conducted studies on the wound healing effect of probiotic pretreatment to diabetic cornea and its association with systemic and local immunity. She also participated in an *in vitro* study of corneal keratocytes and fibroblasts using 2D and 3D models. Ophelia also has research experience in biophysics during her undergraduate study in Jacobs University Bremen, where she studied the antibiotic resistant properties of bacterial channel proteins using the Patch-Clamp system. After over a year as Editorial Commissioning Specialist at Frontiers, Ophelia joined the editorial team of *Communications Biology* in December 2023 and is based in the Shanghai office.