

## Rhythm AMS Update for the ASOR Board Meeting- April 2023

The implementation for the Rhythm AMS transition is proceeding according to plan. Felice and Jared have been working diligently since mid-January on the implementation with the Rhythm team. In February, we imported our first set of data from our current systems (Oxford Abstracts, OpenWater, and NetForum Pro) to begin mapping this data to the Rhythm AMS. During March, Felice and Jared worked on data checking between the new system (in “sandbox” or testing mode) and our current one while at the same time completing the Rhythm training on the configuration and usage of the Rhythm platform. The rest of the ASOR staff is also completing the training in addition to their regular work duties. This work is very detailed and time consuming because of the high level of possible customization within the platform, but certainly worth the time and effort to make sure all of our legacy data shows up the correct way and everything is configured to accommodate the intricacies of ASOR operations.

In mid-April, we will be finishing up the checklists for each Rhythm application (CRM, Finance & Billing, Membership, etc.). Then we will move on to final checks and integration of other systems like WordPress, Loom (new video hosting company), and Informz by the end of April.

We are planning to receive our last data export from our current system, NetForum Pro, by May 18. After that point, the staff and ASOR constituents will not be able to access either database while the final migration and configuration is taking place. There will be notices by e-mail and reminders on the ASOR website announcing the transition and the “blackout” before these scheduled dates.

The ASOR Rhythm platform is scheduled to launch after a blackout period of about 3 days around May 19-22. The official “go live” day is May 23. **These dates are subject to change, but we are still on track to hit these deadlines.** Please reach out to Felice or Jared if you have questions about this timeline. Thank you for your support of this imitative and critical step for the future of ASOR.

Below is a preview of the ASOR Rhythm staff backend (console) home screen in “sandbox” mode with available applications:

