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09/09/2020  No Session (COVID)

10/14/2020  No Session (COVID)

11/11/2020  Mentor and Trainee Responsibilities
            Victoria McDonnell, DrPH, Master Facilitator, National Research Mentoring Network, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Development

The best approaches for selecting a mentor, managing conflicts and potential competition between mentor and trainee; collaboration between mentor and mentee and constructive procedures for mitigating abuses and resolving grievances.

12/09/2020  Improving Participation of Underserved or Vulnerable Populations in Clinical Trials
            Lorna McNeill, PhD, MPH, Chair, Dept. of Health Disparities Research.

A discussion of health-related disparities in minority populations and how to include underserved populations in clinical trials.

01/13/2021  Authorship, Publications, Intellectual Ownership and Retractions
            Dawn Chalaire, Associate Director of Scientific Publications

The procedures for assigning credit and authorship; the responsibilities of each author; accepted practices for detailing methods, analyses and results -- including appropriate citations; and publication “pitfalls”.

02/10/2021  Perspective of Peer Review
            Timothy McDonnell. MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Hematopathology

In the scientific community peer review is central to publications and grant funding. The peer review process is to evaluate the quality of the research and the eligibility of the work for publication and funding. Hear some pitfalls to avoid and strategies to consider when submitting your manuscripts, grant applications and responses to peer reviews.

03/10/2021  Ethical Study Design
            Colleen Gallagher, PhD, Executive Director, Clinical Ethics

An overview and discussion of the challenges and ethical considerations specific to the scientific community in studying people, their tissues and their data, including responsibility for the safety and privacy of study participants.

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04/14/2021  Predatory Publishers  
Laurissa Gann, Associate Director, Research Medical Library  
The quality and number of publications, a measure of competence and productivity in academic medicine and a surrogate for professional reputation, is increasingly included in recruitment criteria. Predatory publishers exploit researchers’ need to publish - often without appropriate peer review and other quality checks. Learn how to identify and avoid predatory publishers and the damage they can do to your professional reputation.

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