

2009 Biomedical Research Integrity Program

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Navigating the Peer Review Process: Advice for Trainees and Early-Stage Investigators

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UW: Noon-1:00 p.m.
Coffee 11:30-11:55 a.m.
Hogness Auditorium
A420, Health Sciences Building

FHCRC: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Pelton Auditorium

Peer review of grant applications and scientific publications is the primary means by which the biomedical research community ensures the support and dissemination of high quality research. However the traditional approach to peer-review, where anonymous reviewers critique the manuscripts or applications of authors whose names and primary academic affiliations are known, has been criticized as subject to reviewer bias, conflict of interest, and inter-rater inconsistency. What do novice investigators need to know about navigating this essential, but imperfect, form of research governance? Join us for an interactive panel discussion of this core research practice.

Panel Members:

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