

Responsible conduct of research in academic medicine:
From neglect to action plan

A symposium organized by the Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin and
the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

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Venue: Oskar-Hertwig Lecture Hall, Department of Anatomy,
Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Mitte

Morning session (Presentation times include discussion):

Welcome, Annette Grütters-Kieslich (Dean, Charite University Medicine Berlin),
Volker Meyer-Guckel, Deputy Secretary General, Stifterverband für die Deutsche
Wissenschaft)

10:00 Jens Reich (Scientist, Member, German Ethics council, Berlin, Germany)
Ethics topics in modern biomedical research

10:30 Gretchen Brodnicki, J.D. (Dean for Faculty and Research Integrity, Harvard
Medical School, USA)
Coordinated approach to research integrity at Harvard Medical School - Lessons
learned (title to be confirmed)

11:00 Cornelius Frömmel (Dean, Medical School Göttingen University, Germany)
Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis : Germany - A winter's tale - or a hot dog?

11:30 John C. Galland (Director, Division of Education and Integrity, Office of
Research Integrity, US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Rockville MD, USA)
Implementing and monitoring responsible conduct of research in academic medicine:
The ORI experience (to be confirmed)

12:00 Sabine Kleinert (Senior Executive Editor, The Lancet, London, UK):
Plagiarism, duplicate publication and text recycling (title to be confirmed)

12:30 Hubert Rehm (Freelance Journalist, Freiburg, Germany)
Research misconduct in the German medical system: Role of whistle blowing and
investigative journalism

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Breakout sessions (parallel)

I: Teaching and implementing a culture of responsible conduct of research
(Moderator: Gerlinde Sponholz, Biologist and Physician, Institute for Medical
and Organization Ethics, Berlin, Germany)

II: 'GSP - Forensics': Tools and approaches to detect misconduct

(Moderators: Debora Weber-Wulff, Dean, University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Professor for Media und Computing, Berlin, Germany;
Stephen Evans, Professor of Pharmacoepidemiology, London School for Hygiene & Tropical Medicine UK [to be confirmed];
Kai Barthel, University of Applied Sciences, Professor for Visual Computing, Berlin, Germany [to be confirmed])

III: Sanctioning misconduct in academic research

(Moderators: Emilio Bossi, Chairman Research Integrity Acad. Sciences, Zürich, Switzerland [to be confirmed];

NN, juristic expert with experience in responsible conduct of research

16:00 Joint session:

Summary statements by the rapporteurs of session I-III (10' each)

16:30 Final discussion and wrap up