A University Symposium: Promoting Credibility, Reproducibility and Integrity  
March 29, 2019 | Alfred Lerner Hall, Columbia University

9:00 – 10:15 AM† Bias and Scientific Research* Dr. Brian Nosek (U.Va. and Center for Open Science) will discuss susceptibility to unconscious biases and how these issues may affect the conduct of science, with examples and counter-examples from a variety of disciplines. Introduction and moderated discussion led by Nicholas Lemann (Columbia University).

10:15 -10:30 AM Break (light refreshments)

10:30 -12:00 PM Robust Science: Problems and Solutions* An interdisciplinary panel will explore the types of bias that may affect the conduct of science and ways to prevent them. Moderator: Dr. Maria Zuber (MIT and former Chair of National Science Board). Panelists: Dr. Brian Nosek, Dr. Geraldine Richmond (University of Oregon), and Dr. Shai Silberberg (NIH).

12:00 -12:45 PM Lunch (provided)

12:45 - 2:30 PM “Put the Ph. Back into the Ph.D.” and Other Novel Approaches to Scientific Training* Dr. Arturo Casadevall (Johns Hopkins) will provide an overview of a new approach to graduate scientific education that focuses on critical thinking, creative problem solving, and rigorous research methodology. Following Dr. Casadevall’s presentation will be comments and discussion moderated by Dr. Pamela Smith (Columbia University) and including panelists Dr. Melissa Begg (Columbia University), Dr. Len Freedman (Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research), and Dr. Ericka Peterson (Columbia University), in addition to Dr. Casadevall.

2:30 - 2:45 PM Break (light refreshments)

2:45 - 4:15 PM Journal Editor Perspectives on Rigor and Bias* Dr. Marcia McNutt (President of National Academy of Sciences and former editor of Science) will moderate a conversation among journal editors on their perspectives on the role of scientific journals in promoting robust and transparent science. Panelists include Dr. Howard Bauchner (Editor, JAMA), Dr. Veronique Kiermer (Executive Editor, PLOS), and Dr. Magdalena Skipper (Editor-in-Chief, Nature).

4:15 - 5:00 PM Wrap-up: Observations and Lessons Learned* Dr. Sandra Soo-Jin Lee (Columbia University) will moderate a conversation that reflects upon the day’s discussion. Panelists: Dr. Marcia McNutt, Dr. Maria Zuber, and Dr. Pamela Smith

5:00 - 7:00 PM Evening Cocktail Reception and Networking in Low Library Rotunda

† Keynote Presentation  
*Tentative title

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