The Dark Side of Science: Misconduct in Biomedical Research

Speaker: Elisabeth Bik

Science builds upon science. Falsified data could lead to wasted time and money spent by other researchers trying to reproduce those results. *Elisabeth Bik* is an image forensics detective who left her paid job in industry to search for and report biomedical articles that contain errors or data of concern. She has done a systematic scan of 20,000 papers in 40 journals and found that about 4% of these contained inappropriately duplicated images. Her work has resulted in over 900 retracted and almost 1,000 corrected papers. In her talk she will present her work and show several types of inappropriately duplicated images and other examples of research misconduct. In addition, she will show how to report scientific papers of concern, and how journals and institutions handle such allegations.



Who the event is aimed at i.e., who will attend: Researchers in all stages of their career are welcome to attend and could find the talk useful. Kindly feel free to extend the invitation to your home universities.

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Venue: Zoom (Meeting ID:

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