

## **Workshop Title**

Research Integrity Forum 2016: Promoting Responsible Research what is research integrity and how do we do it?

## **Workshop Overview**

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This morning workshop will focus on the promotion of the responsible conduct of research (research integrity) and the role of research administrators in this important area. Organisations with strong cultures of research integrity often display three common traits: strong voices from the top, clear expectations and education and training. How can we influence these? What about external factors that are also important?

## **Workshop structure**

The right governance structure for promoting responsible research will depend on the nature of the institution. Funders will have a different perspective to add to the mix. We will hear from funders, universities and medical research institutes about their approaches to promoting research integrity and discuss the ways that their approaches have been modified to suit their needs while still aligning with national or other framework documents. We will discuss ways in which research integrity can be promoted to different audiences, and help attendees come up with a plan to suit their institutions.

## **Experience level/ target audience**

This workshop will suit beginners and those with intermediate experience in research integrity. It is suitable for anyone working in research management because the area of research integrity relates to all roles, but is perhaps best matched for those with responsibilities in research ethics or research integrity at their home institutions.

## **Learning objectives:**

- Understand how governance frameworks for research integrity can be modified to suit the needs of the institution.
- Understand how to review and assess the suitability of a research integrity governance framework and identify best practice for their institutions
- Understand why research integrity matters to everyone.

## **Workshop presenters**

Dr Paul Taylor and Dr Dan Barr (both from the University of Melbourne) have presented at many national and international conferences on research ethics and integrity. In 2014 they ran a four day research integrity workshop for the International Federation of Medical Student Association General Assembly in Taipei, Taiwan. In 2015, Taylor and Barr presented a workshop at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Research Integrity in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at the request of the Office for Research Integrity (part of NIH). Taylor and Barr also wrote the ARMS Accreditation Program research integrity module and have presented this on a number of occasions. They are experienced presenters and facilitators who will ensure that attendees get something from the workshop and bring out the best of their fellow presenters.

Other presenters to be advised.