

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As you may be aware, on September 22, members of the global scientific community from over 50 countries came together to issue a statement named the “The Singapore Statement on Research Integrity”. The one-page document calls for global consensus on research integrity and lists four principles and 14 responsibilities “fundamental to the integrity of research wherever it is undertaken” (see Additional Information below).

The Singapore Statement is the result of a conference attended by policymakers, university delegations, scientific associations and publishers in July which was attended by several groups from Taiwan. As research integrity in the highly interconnected world of the 21st century is obviously an extremely important topic, we have decided that further attention should be paid to this issue in our domestic environment. We have thus organized a symposium entitled “Workshop on Research Integrity” which will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2010 in the International Conference Hall of the Building for Humanities and Social Sciences at Academia Sinica.

Four speakers, three of whom were instrumental to the compilation of the Singapore Statement will give presentations during the symposium: Dr. David Vaux, Department of Biochemistry, LaTrobe University, Australia; Dr. Melissa Anderson, Professor of Higher Education, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development and Affiliate Faculty Member of the Center for Bioethics at Minnesota University; Mr. Tony Mayer, the European Science Foundation and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; and Dr. Andrew Huang (黃達夫) President and CEO, Koo Foundation Sun Yat-Sen Cancer Center. Talks will be related to the latest developments in various aspects of research integrity and stress the global responsibility of the scientific community. Topics will include conflict of interest issues, integrity in scientific publications, research integrity education and medical ethics.

The event and discussions promise to be extremely informative and highly relevant to everyone involved in the conduct of research in today’s world. We encourage you to attend and also to actively convey the importance of this symposium to junior members of the Taiwan research community.

Best regards,

Chi-Huey Wong,

President, Academia Sinica

Ovid Tzeng,
Minister without Portfolio,
Executive Yuan

Ching-ji Wu,
Minister of Education

Lou-Chuang Lee,
Minister of the National Science Council

Official Website of the Workshop and On-line Registration :
<http://iao.sinica.edu.tw/wri>

Additional Information:

The Singapore Statement on Research Integrity:

http://www.singaporestatement.org/downloads/singaporestatement_A4size.pdf

Workshop on Research Integrity

Venue:

International Conference Hall

Building for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica

中央研究院人文館國際會議廳

December 16, 2010 (Thursday)

For details, please visit: <http://iao.sinica.edu.tw/wri>

8:30-09:30 Registration

09:30-09:40 Welcome Remarks by President Chi-Huey Wong and Dr. Ovid Tzeng

1. 09:40-10:10

[Dr. David Vaux](#)



-Director, La Trobe Institute of Molecular Science
NHMRC, Australia
-Fellow, Australian Academy of Science
-Research Interests: Apoptosis / Cell death

Topic: Integrity in Scientific Publications - What to Do, and What to Look out for?

2. 10:10-10:40

[Mr. Tony Mayer](#)



-Europe Representative, President's Office
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
-Co-Chair with Dr. Nick Steneck in WCRI 2010

Topic: Conflict of Interest - A Matter of Honesty and Transparency

3. 10:40-11:10

[Dr. Andrew Huang](#)
(黃達夫)



-President & CEO, Koo Foundation Sun Yat-Sen Cancer Center
-Chairman of the Board, Andrew T. Huang Medical Education Promotion Fund

Topic: Research Integrity : Self Principle and the Environment

<p>3.11:10-11:50</p> <p>Dr. Melissa Anderson</p> 	<p>-Professor of higher education, Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development University of Minnesota</p> <p>-Coordinator, higher education program Affiliate faculty, Center for Bioethics</p> <p>Topic: Research Integrity: Challenges in Research Environments, Complications in International Research</p>
<p>11:50-12:10</p>	<p>Roundtable Q and A Moderator: President Chi-Huey Wong Participants: Dr. Ovid Tzeng, Dr. Melissa Anderson, Dr. Andrew Huang, Mr. Tony Mayer, Dr. David Vaux</p>
<p>12:10-13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:30-17:30</p>	<p>Panel Discussion—Institutional code on Research Integrity (by invitation)</p>

Panel Discussion

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<p>13 : 30-15 : 30</p>	<p>討論議題： (1)Conflict of Interest (3)Research Integrity in Medical Research</p> <p>主持人：Mr. Tony Mayer 黃達夫院長 引言人：劉宏恩教授 郭英調教授</p>	<p>討論議題： (2)Responsible Conduct of Research(RCR) Education (4)Research Integrity in Scientific Data Gathering and Image Processing</p> <p>主持人：Dr. David Vaux 孫以瀚特聘研究員 引言人：胡志偉教授、 陳瑞華研究員</p>
<p>15 : 30-16 : 00</p>	<p>休息</p>	
<p>16 : 00-17 : 30</p>	<p>分組報告及綜合討論 主持人：翁啓惠院長、Dr. Melissa Anderson、吳妍華校長</p>	