

CSE to Hold Scientific-Misconduct Retreat

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What is the scientific journal's role in detecting and dealing with scientific misconduct? How should journals respond to misconduct allegations and correct the literature? The Council of Science Editors, with funding from the federal Office of Research Integrity, is sponsoring a 2-day educational retreat this fall to examine these controversial questions.

The retreat will be held 7-9 November 2003 at the Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center, Leesburg, Virginia (near Washington's Dulles International Airport).

The event is open to all and may be particularly useful for professionals who

work with scientific publications, such as editors-in-chief, scientific editors, managing editors, and manuscript editors.

Participants will have a chance to explore the ethical, legal, and pragmatic implications of cases of scientific misconduct through discussions, case studies, and presentations.

The retreat faculty will include

- Martin Blume, editor-in-chief of the American Physical Society.
- Catherine DeAngelis, editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.
- C K Gunsalus, Office of University Counsel, University of Illinois.
- Richard Horton, editor of *The Lancet*.
- Joseph B Martin, dean, Harvard

University Faculty of Medicine

- Alan Price, director, Division of Investigative Oversight, US Department of Health and Human Services.

The event is being organized by cochairs Faith McLellan and Jessica Ancker, with the assistance of Mary Scheetz, of the Office of Research Integrity.

The registration fee of \$750 will cover all meals during the retreat plus both nights in the conference hotel and the instructional materials. Events are planned from 4 PM Friday, 7 November, through midday Sunday, 9 November. To register, or for more information, visit the CSE Web site (www.CouncilScienceEditors.org).