



## Fall 2020 Meeting

### The Scientific Record on COVID-19: Does Speed Kill?

Rapid publication of research results -- particularly on preprint servers -- has grown dramatically during the COVID-19 pandemic. This has forced researchers, health care professionals, journalists -- and yes, librarians -- to grapple with the concept of reliable and actionable information. The pandemic has given rise to more than 30 retractions at the time of this writing. Is that cause for concern?

Ivan Oransky, MD, is Vice President of Editorial at Medscape, co-founder of Retraction Watch, and a distinguished writer in residence at New York University's Arthur Carter Journalism Institute. His lens for this talk will be ten years of experience reporting on retractions for Retraction Watch, including creating the world's most comprehensive database of retractions, with more than 22,000 and counting. \*Sign up for the free Retraction Watch daily newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/bNRIUn>

**DATE:** Thursday, December 3, 2020

**LOCATION:** On LILRC Zoom ~ Instructions will be sent to you after you register

**TIME:** Sign on starts at 9:15 AM  
Speaker from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
MEDLI Meeting to follow 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://www.lilrc.org/event-3992213> by Monday, Nov 30th, 2020

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